## Uniform Dress Code Guidelines

### **Everyday Wear**

Navy, Khaki, or Black neat fitting pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers or Capri pants with no visible printing or logos and the length to the knee or longer when standing. No jeans of any color are permitted.

Blue, Gold, White, Black, or Pink collared knit button or snap polo shirts with no visible printing or logo (except the school logo). Shirts may be long or short sleeved.

### Cool Weather

Blue, Yellow, White, Black, or Pink Windbreakers, fleece, sweater or sweatshirt-type jackets with no visible printing or logo (except the school logo) may be worn in the building. No restrictions on jackets or coats worn outside.

#### **Footwear**

Closed-toe, rubber-soled shoes (i.e. tennis shoes).



Deep Creek Elementary School Uniform Policy 2019/20—2021/22

School Board Approved 12/11/18

School Vote Results: 85% of our families voted - 67% was required

89% of our families voted in favor of uniforms - 67% was required





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# School Uniforms



The purpose of this brochure is to provide information about school board adopted school uniforms for all students at Deep Creek Elementary School.

The way we dress influences our attitude about ourselves and our work. When students are dressed appropriately for school, they are better able to focus on learning. A uniform dress code policy provides students with a feeling of pride, unity, and school spirit.

## Proposed Uniform Style



Pants or shorts in Navy, Khaki, or Black.



Polo Shirts in Blue, Gold, White, Black, or Pink (School logo optional.)



Skirts or skorts in committee Navy, Khaki, or Black.

## How Cost-Effective are School Uniforms?



- Uniforms are available at many area stores such as: Bealls, Bealls Outlet, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, Target, Sears, JC Penney, and Dillards.
- Approximate starting price range for uniform style shirts, pants, shorts and skirts is \$6-\$9 each. Shirts with logos would be made available through the school at approximately \$10 each.
- A "Uniform Closet" will provide an area for students to recycle and exchange gently used outgrown uniform style clothing.
- Assistance will be made available to families in need.
- Loaner uniforms will be provided as needed.

# Benefits for Deep Creek Boys and Girls

- Increased sense of belonging and school pride
- Improved student behavior
- · Reduced teasing and bullying
- Increased safety
- Diminished economic barriers
- Improved image of success
- Reduced time getting ready for school in the morning
- Improved attendance
- Reduced dress code violations

\*Surveyed school leaders with a school uniform policy in place believe their current policy has made a significant, positive impact on peer pressure (86%) and bullying (64%).

\*from naesp.org; National Association of Elementary School Principals, National School Survey 2013