



# Manatee Elementary

## Mandatory 2023-2024 Uniform Policy

A Uniform Policy is designed to promote school unity and pride, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction free learning environment. Students are to come dressed for success each day. The following establishes the acceptable standard for student dress and is enforced by the administration and staff at Manatee Elementary.

**Choose one uniform piece from Column A and one or more pieces from Column B**

Main Uniform Piece (Only Khaki or Navy Blue)	Uniform Shirt/Blouse/Sweaters (Only Red, White and Navy Blue)
Pants -relaxed or classic fit. <u>No</u> cargo pants, baggy pants or jeans (denim) Jean days will take place on select Fridays <u>ONLY</u>	Red, White, or Blue Short or Long-Sleeved Collared Golf Style Shirt - <u>No</u> logo
Khaki or Navy Blue Shorts -below fingertip length	Red, White, or Blue Short or Long Sleeved Button Down Collared Shirts
Khaki or Navy Blue Capris	Red, White, or Blue Short or Long Sleeved Collared Blouses
Khaki or Navy Blue Pleated jumpers - plain	Red, White, or Blue Long Sleeved Turtleneck Shirts
Khaki or Navy Blue Jumpers- plain	Red, White, or Blue Pullover Sweater (optional for cooler weather, no writing)
Khaki or Navy Blue Skirts/Skorts—must fall 3" above the knee	Red, White, or Blue Cardigan Sweaters (Optional for cooler weather)

- All shirts must be long enough to **always remain tucked in** at the waist and must contain a collar
- Pants and skirts must fit at the natural waist. Shorts under skirts are recommended.
- Spirit shirts may be worn only on Friday with Khaki or Navy Blue bottoms.
- A plain black or brown belt must be worn if bottoms contain belt loops.
- Outer jackets, for cool days, do not need to be uniform. If you wish to wear a sweater or jacket in the classroom, it must be a uniform color with no printing or design. **Pullover sweatshirts with hoods are not allowed to be worn on the head throughout the day.**
- Pants or shorts/skirts etc. must be a different color than the shirt. Example: Navy bottom with a Navy top is not permitted.



### **Hair and Head Wear**

- Extreme distracting hair styles and haircuts, for example brightly colored hair, mohawks, edging or designs cut into hair, are not allowable. Bandanas, sweatbands scarves and hats are not permitted with the exception of hats for outdoor activities.

### **Shoes**

- Shoes must be athletic type or dress shoes with closed toes and back and must be properly fastened. P
- No sandals, flip flops, crocks, high heels, crocs, or skate shoes. Sneakers must be worn at PE.



### **Jewelry/Makeup**

- No dangling earrings or excessive jewelry, no chokers, spikes, chain wallets and no piercings except in the ears may be worn.
- No distracting colors. **Pointy fingernails are not advised**
- No tattoos - whether temporary or permanent should be worn

### **Other**

- Any article of clothing, jewelry or accessory, which in the judgment of School administration is a distraction or hindrance to classroom learning and/or activities or poses a safety hazard, can be forbidden at the discretion of Administration.