

STUDENT DRESS CODE Board Policy JCDB

Uniforms are mandatory for all Marion County School District students. Students will be required to be in compliance with the policy at all times at school, during field trips, and on the bus.

Acceptable Clothing Types, Styles and Colors:

SHIRTS

Style	Long or Short sleeved Polo or Oxford; or School-Sponsored T-shirts (School Sponsored means it must be approved by the principal) (Friday Spirit shirts are defined below in #14) Polo shirts must have a collar and buttons and buttonholes.
Colors	Approved School Colors (Solid) West Marion: Red, White, Black East Marion: Red, White, Navy
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shirts must be the proper size and fit appropriately. ▪ No tight shirts, no short shirts, no baggy-long shirts, no "crop tops", "tank tops," no sleeveless shirts, no zippers, or no cap sleeves will be permitted. ▪ Shirts must have collars, buttons, buttonholes and be buttoned up to cover cleavage. ▪ Shirts, when worn untucked, must not exceed wrist length. ▪ T-shirts are allowed only if they are school-sponsored except on Fridays, which are designated as 'School Spirit Days.' School-sponsored shirts or t-shirts promoting achievement, athletics, positive behavior, school clubs and organizations can be worn over approved pants or skirts.

UNDERSHIRTS

Style	T-shirt Turtleneck
Colors	Must be Solid White or Solid Gray or the same color as a uniform shirt. (Red or Black for West) (Red or Navy for East)
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be tucked in and worn under an approved uniform shirt. ▪ No writing or graphics permitted on undershirts.

SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, COATS, OR VESTS

Style	With or without zippers and/or Hoods
Colors	White, Red, Navy, Black, Gray or Khaki
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be the proper size. ▪ No long or oversized sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets permitted. No shirt-type jackets may be worn. ▪ Cannot be worn tied around the waist, shoulders, or any other parts of the body. ▪ Uniform shirts must be worn directly below the sweater and must be visible at the neck. ▪ No hoods may be worn inside the buildings. ▪ Approved school athletic (letterman) and student organization jackets/coats are permissible. ▪ No Trench Coats or longer than mid-calf coats.

PANTS

Style	Dress Docker Style
Colors	Solid Khaki, Solid Navy Blue, Solid Black
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fitted at the waist (with or without elastic), pants must fit appropriately.▪ Oversized or tight fitting clothing is prohibited.▪ No baggy, sagging, ragged or pants with holes may be worn.▪ Length may not exceed the bottom of the shoe.▪ Denim, wind pants, sweatpants, zip-off pants, corduroy, bell bottoms, or stretch pants, or "Jeggings" "Joggers/Yoga Pants" shall not be worn. <p>Belts must be worn if pants have belt loops. Exceptions will be made for kindergarten and 1st grade students only regarding belts.</p>

Shorts/Capris

Style	Dress or Docker
Colors	Solid Khaki, Solid Navy Blue, Solid Black
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Length must be no more than 3 inches above the back crease of the knee or longer – no exceptions.▪ Fitted at the waist (with or without elastic) must fit appropriately.▪ Oversized or tight fitting clothing is prohibited.▪ No baggy, sagging, holes, or frayed or ragged edges are permitted. <p>If Shorts/Capris have belt loops, a belt must be worn in the loops. Exceptions will be made for kindergarten and 1st grade students only regarding belts.</p>

JUMPERS/DRESSES/SKIRTS

Style	Khaki-Box or Navy Blue Box Pleat Polo
Colors	Solid Khaki, Solid Navy Blue, Solid Black
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Length should be knee length or longer.▪ No slits above the knee or holes are permitted.▪ See acceptable logos below for Jumpers (#4).▪ School Color leggings or tights may be worn under approved length skirt or jumpers only.

BELTS

Style	Plain – No designs or studs
Colors	Solid Colors Only - Brown, Solid Khaki, or Solid Black
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Belts must have a simple buckle.▪ Must be worn with pants, skirts, etc. that have belt loops.▪ Must be worn in the belt loops. <p>Kindergarten and 1st Grade students only may be exempt from wearing a belt if necessary.</p>

LEGGINGS/TIGHTS (under skirts/dresses/jumpers)

Color	West Marion: (Solid) Red, White, Black, Navy, Tan East Marion: (Solid) Red, White, Black, Navy, Tan
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SHOES/BOOTS

Style	Closed-Toe
Color	No Restrictions
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No flip-flops, cleats, skate-shoes, slides, beach-shoes, sports-slippers, slippers or house-shoes are permitted.▪ Lace-up shoes must be tied.

Additional Dress Code Rules:

Each student has the responsibility to maintain minimum standards of hygiene, sanitation and personal appearance. Wearing apparel, hair, or general appearance shall not disrupt the classroom atmosphere.

1. Visible body piercings other than earrings shall not be allowed. This includes tongue, nose, lip, brow piercing, ear gauges, spikes, etc. Bandages covering piercings are not allowed. Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
2. Accessories (including jewelry, belt buckles, tattoos, etc.) shall not be cumbersome, excessive, profane, obscene, suggestive, vulgar, "gang" related, or which display illegal merchandise or contraband, alcohol, tobacco, or other controversial items may not be worn.
3. Acceptable logos in school colors are allowed on shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and jumpers. Logos must not be cumbersome, excessive, profane, obscene, suggestive, vulgar, "gang" related, or which display illegal merchandise, contraband, alcohol, tobacco, or other controversial items.
4. No heavy chains, studded or spiked apparel is allowed.
5. Blankets may not be brought to school and used as a "cover-up" on the campus.
6. Head coverings, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandanas, "doo" rags, hair curlers, sunglasses, sweatbands, skull caps, or any "gang" symbols are prohibited.
7. Ribbons, barrettes, headbands, ponytail holders and clips are permitted.
8. Oversized, sagging, or low-riding clothing is not acceptable. Undersized clothing is also not acceptable.
9. Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the building.
10. Students enrolled in classes that require a uniform (Health, Child Care, etc.) may be allowed to deviate from the above dress code on field experience/clinical days.
11. All athletics, with approved travel apparel, may wear their apparel on Fridays or specific game days with approval of the principal during that sport season only. Cheerleaders may wear cheerleading apparel at pep rallies and ball games only. Appropriate dress will be required at all other times.
12. Fridays are designated as 'School Spirit Days.' School shirts or t-shirts promoting achievement, athletics, positive behavior, school clubs and organizations can be worn with approved uniform pants or skirts.
13. Other 'Spirit Days' outside of the designated days of Tuesday and Friday would require Superintendent's approval.

The principal shall have the final decision about the appropriateness of all components of the uniform.

Uniform Dress Code Consequences: See Category III Consequences under Discipline