



Hawthorne School District

Educational Excellence

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RE: Implementation of School Uniforms

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Effective January 11, 2016, with the approval of our Board of Trustees for the Hawthorne School District, a mandatory uniform policy was implemented at Kornblum School, Ramona School, Bud Carson Middle School, Hawthorne Middle School and Prairie Vista Middle School. This means that all students attending these five (5) schools are required to wear the established uniform on a daily basis. Listed below is the information related to each school's uniform policy.

<u>Kornblum School</u>	<u>Ramona School</u>	<u>Bud Carson MS</u>	<u>Hawthorne MS</u>	<u>Prairie Vista MS</u>
Shirts must be a <i>White, Navy or Light Blue collared shirt.</i>	Shirts must be a <i>White, Navy or Light Blue collared shirt.</i>	Shirts must be a <i>White, Navy or Light Blue collared shirt.</i>	Shirts must be a <i>White, Navy or Light Blue collared shirt.</i>	Shirts must be a <i>White, Navy or Light Blue collared shirt.</i>
School Logo Shirts <i>can be worn in place of a collared shirt on Spirit Days.</i>	School Logo Shirts <i>can be worn in place of a collared shirt.</i>	School Logo Shirts <i>can be worn in place of a collared shirt.</i>	School Logo Shirts <i>can be worn in place of a collared shirt.</i>	School Logo Shirts <i>can be worn in place of a collared shirt.</i>
Pants/Shorts/Skirts must be twill/khaki material in the following colors: <i>Navy, Black or Khaki (Tan).</i>	Pants/Shorts/Skirts must be twill/khaki material in the following colors: <i>Navy, Black or Khaki (Tan).</i>	Pants/Shorts/Skirts must be twill/khaki material in the following colors: <i>Navy or Khaki (Tan).</i>	Pants/Shorts/Skirts must be twill/khaki material in the following colors: <i>Navy or Khaki (Tan).</i>	Pants/Shorts/Skirts must be twill/khaki material in the following colors: <i>Khaki (Tan).</i>
Outwear (sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts): <i>No restrictions.</i>	Outwear (sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts): <i>Light Blue, Navy, Black or pink.</i>	Outwear (sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts): <i>No restrictions.</i>	Outwear (sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts): <i>No restrictions.</i>	Outwear (sweaters, jackets or sweatshirts): <i>No restrictions.</i>

Prior to implementing the policy, parents, guardians or community members were provided the opportunity to address their questions or concerns to the Hawthorne School District Board of Trustees or District administrative staff members.

Parents/guardians who do not wish for their child to participate in the mandatory uniform policy may request a waiver through the principal at their child's school. Although a waiver will exempt the school from wearing a uniform, it still requires the student follow the District's Dress Code Policy. Copies of the policy can be found in the Rights and Responsibilities booklet or a copy can be obtained from the Hawthorne School District's Administrative Offices or at your school office.

In addition, families indicating a financial need may request assistance in obtaining school uniforms through their child's school office. Once the application has been completed, it will be reviewed by District personnel and if it is determined that the criteria has been met, a set of uniforms will be provided to the student at no charge to the family.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your child's school office or our district office at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully,

Sonya Smith, Ed.D.
Director of Pupil Services