

Pottstown School District Uniform Policy - School Attire Policy 6181.2

Beginning with the first day of school, **August 29, 2011**, students in Grades K-12 will be required to comply with the school uniform policy. Each elementary building, the middle school, the high school, and the Administration Building will have a display of sample uniforms. Pictures of the school uniform are posted on the school district's website, www.pottstownschoools.com.

The School Board recognizes its obligation to provide schools where the health, safety and welfare of the students who attend those schools are given paramount consideration and where a positive learning environment must be maintained.

- The School Board is aware of its obligation to make every effort to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and/or disruption in the schools.
- The School Board believes that a uniform policy will address issues related to health, safety, and welfare of the students and the maintenance of positive learning environment.

Chart of Dos and Don'ts

Please note that in the event of a question regarding the appropriateness of a particular garment the building administrators will make the final determination.

Tops	Style	Color	Fabric	Fit
DO	Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short or long sleeve collared shirts or blouses that are front button • 3 button polo style shirts • turtle neck shirts • sweater vests • cardigan sweaters or zip up the front sweat shirts or fleece with or without hoods over uniform shirts • pull over the head sweaters or sweat shirts without hoods over uniform shirts 	All items must be solid in the following colors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white • light blue or • navy 	All items must be woven fabric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cotton or cotton blends or • light weight knit 	All items must be appropriately sized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shirts may not be overly large or • overly tight, • shirts and blouses must be able to fasten and cover all midriff areas
Bottoms	Style	Color	Fabric	Fit
DO	Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pants • shorts • skorts or • skirts All items must be at least finger tip length.	All items must be solid in the following colors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • navy blue or • khaki color 	All items must be woven material. Note: specific fabrics that are not allowed are noted below.	All items must be appropriately sized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pants may not be overly large or overly tight

	Styles that are not allowed	Colors that are not allowed	Fabrics that are not allowed	Fit that is not allowed
DO NOT	Not Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cargo pants • unhemmed or cut off shorts, pants or skirts • items of clothing with logos larger than a thumb print • items that have decorative stitching, rivets, ornamentation or other designs • any item or accessory that is deemed to be distracting to the educational process 	Not Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any item that shows beneath or through the uniform that is other than the colors permitted • no striped shirts 	Not Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • denim • spandex • flannel • leather or • other fabric not specifically listed as allowed 	Not Permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overly large or • overly tight clothing is not allowed. Note: Buttons must be able to fasten.

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