

**Sunflower County Consolidated School District**  
**2015-2016**

**MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY**

SCCSD has adopted a mandatory uniform policy for all students in grades (K-12). Each year, the District Uniform Committee, consisting of a principal, parent coordinator, counselor, teachers, parents and students representing each school, meet to assess the mandatory uniform policy and make recommendations to modify it as appropriate. Each school is allowed to decide the color of uniform for that school. Uniforms are to be worn at all times with the only exception to be when students are away from school the entire day for a field trip.

Research indicates that a school uniform policy enhances school safety, improves the learning environment, reduces tension, bridges social-economic differences between children, promotes good behavior, improves children's self-respect, self-esteem and reduces costs for participating families. Based on the benefits associated with wearing school uniforms, SCCSD fully supports the implementation of the MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY for ALL STUDENTS in grades (K-12).

**UNIFORM COLORS**

The following uniform colors were adopted for the **2015-2016** school year.

**Ruleville Central High School:**

- 9th - Navy blue polo style tops with collar (daily)
- 10th - Gold polo style tops with collar (daily)
- 11th - Green polo style tops with collar (daily)
- 12th - White polo style tops with collar (daily)
- All students will wear khaki bottoms daily

**Ruleville Middle School:**

Monday– Friday - Maroon polo style top with collar/navy bottom

**Moorhead Middle:**

Monday-Friday—Gold polo style top with collar/navy bottom

**Drew Hunter Middle School:**

Monday- Friday – Burgundy polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Inverness:**

Monday- Friday—Burgundy polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**James Rosser:**

Monday-Friday—Emerald green polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**East Sunflower:**

Monday-Friday—Hunter green polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Ruleville Central Elementary:**

Monday-Friday—Green polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**A.W. James Elementary:**

Monday—Friday - Navy polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Lockard Elementary:**

Monday-Friday – Navy polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Carver Elementary:**

Monday-Friday – Red polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Merritt Junior High School:**

Monday-Friday – Gold polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

**Gentry High School:**

Monday-Friday – Burgundy polo style top with collar/khaki bottom

## DRESS CODE

We believe that it is our responsibility to encourage students to be neat and well groomed. In order for us to avoid having a stringent dress code, students and parents must exercise some degree of responsibility in the matter of dress.

- ALL tops must be polo style *with a collar*- **IT MUST BE PLAIN WITH NO SYMBOL OR LOGO OF ANY KIND.** *Tops must not have any visible brand names or symbols displayed.*
- Absolutely NO leggings, jeggings, tights, stretch pants, skinny jeans, etc.
- Khaki or **Khaki-Colored Pants**- fitted so as not to sag.
- White T-Shirts **ONLY** under the uniform shirt.
- Rumpers, jumpers, and/or skorts are allowed ONLY up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Black, Khaki, Brown, or Clear Belts **ONLY**- **Large belt buckles cannot be worn.**
- Black, Gray, White, or Brown Gym Shoes, Loafers, or Casual Shoes- The primary or majority of any shoe should be black, **gray**, white, or brown. Shoes with laces must be laced at all times to avoid safety hazards.
- Shoes **should not be** multicolored, striped, flowered, etc. **Sandals, clogs, flip flops, ballerina shoes, slide-ins, fish-net slippers, house shoes, open-toe sandals, crocs, rubber shoes, jelly shoes, open back shoes, mules, etc. WILL NOT BE permitted. Shoes must be closed heel and toe.**
- Male students will not be permitted to wear earrings nor the big medallion necklaces.
- Male and female students will not be permitted to wear nose rings, navel rings, tongue rings or other visible body piercings. The earrings for female students can be no larger than a quarter.
- No bandanas, wristbands, do rags, hand bands of any kind are to be brought to school.
- Hair rollers shall not be worn.
- Use of dark glasses inside the building is limited to students with medical prescriptions.
- Any use of symbols on person, dress, or other school items denoting affiliation with a gang or secret society is prohibited. THIS INCLUDES COLORED SHOE LACES, UNDER-SHIRTS, AND BELTS.
- Any accessory or clothing item that advertises drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, obscene language/gestures and/or bullying shall not be permitted.
- Hair shall be free of obnoxious odors and kept neat and clean.
- **NO HOUSE SLIPPERS without a Doctor's excuse.**
- **NO MULTICOLORED RAIN BOOTS (except on rainy days).**
- Shirts shall be buttoned and worn inside pants, **black/brown/clear belts** shall be worn and buckled if pants have belt loops; straps, when worn shall be fastened.
- Midriffs shall not be exposed. **All attire must be at least knee length.**
- Tank tops, muscle shirts or halter-tops shall not be allowed.
- Cleanliness of both dress and body is mandatory.
- Apparel worn above the knee shall, at the bottom, exceed no more than four (4) inches above the top of the knee when standing. No cut-offs shall be worn.
- No see-through clothing may be worn.
- Excessively tight or revealing clothing is prohibited.
- Clothing with tears or holes four (4) inches above the knee is prohibited.
- Any style of clothing tending towards immodesty or indecency in dress is prohibited.
- **SAGGING PANTS ARE PROHIBITED FOR MALES AND FEMALES.**
- All visible tattoos must be covered.
- No mouth grills will be allowed.

**NOTE: Parents will be notified in writing if there is to be any deviation from the District adopted uniform dress code.**