

# A. C. Corcoran Elementary School

## Uniform Policy



### **Why does A. C. Corcoran Elementary School wear uniforms?**

A. C. Corcoran Elementary School staff seeks to maintain an orderly environment for education. To assist us in accomplishing this goal, we will continue to implement the school uniform policy. All students must wear uniforms, unless they have uniform waiver. Waivers may be obtained in the front office.

We are proud to have a school-wide uniform policy in part because uniforms:

- Reduce peer pressure to 'out-dress' each other.
- Are less expensive than trendy fashions.
- Improve school behavior and reduces bullying/fighting.
- Instill a sense of unity, belonging, and pride.

### **Uniforms can be purchased at the following locations:**

- ⇒ Big-Box retailers (Walmart, Target, etc.)
- ⇒ Department stores (J.C. Penney, Belk, and Dillard's)
- ⇒ Dollar General
- ⇒ Family Dollar
- ⇒ Old Navy
- ⇒ GAP
- ⇒ Goodwill
- ⇒ Consignment shops and thrift stores may also carry gently used uniforms.

### **Uniform Donations**

We will gladly accept uniform donations for our "Clothes Closet." Any new or gently used items are greatly appreciated. You may deliver your donations to the front office during regular business hours.

Thank you in advance!

Any uniform policy questions/concerns will be deferred to administration. Decisions will be based on the best interest of the student learning environment.

Thank you for your support!

### **School uniforms consist of the following:**

**Boys**– Khaki (tan), black, or navy blue long pants or knee-length shorts; ANY SOLID COLOR polo or oxford-style shirt with a collar.

**Girls**- Khaki (tan), black, or navy blue jumpers, long pants or knee-length shorts/skirts; ANY SOLID COLOR polo or oxford-style shirt with a collar.

### **Dress Code Policy**

All students are required to conform to the following regulations regarding dress:

- ◇ Students may wear blue jeans on **Fridays only with an A. C. Corcoran spirit shirt.**
- ◇ Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the classroom unless medically prescribed.
- ◇ Pants legs may not be rolled up.
- ◇ Pants and shorts are to be worn at waist level.
- ◇ Belts are to be worn at all times.
- ◇ Shoes must have an enclosed heel or heel strap . Tennis shoes are preferred. No heels or flip-flips are permitted due to safety reasons.
- ◇ Symbols, slogans, or designs that are offensive or disruptive are not allowed.
- ◇ Studded/sharp jewelry or any other objects are not permitted.
- ◇ No tank tops, halter tops, strapless shirts/dresses, crop tops or midriffs.
- ◇ Coats are not to be worn in the classroom. Sweaters and sweatshirts are allowed.
- ◇ No hats or head coverings are to be worn in the building.