

Paradise Education Center

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STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

The parents and Governing Council of Paradise Education Center support the establishment and enforcement of a uniform policy. It is their belief that a uniform policy assists in creating an environment conducive to a quality learning opportunity for the children that attend Paradise Education Center.

UNIFORMS

Uniform Tops

- Girls and boys must wear a 2 to 4 button short sleeved or long sleeved polo shirt.
- The only APPROVED polo shirt colors are burgundy (not red), navy blue, powder blue, soft yellow, white and hunter green. Shirts may not have pockets or contrasting trim of any kind on the collar (including but not limited to scalloped edging, special stitching or ruffles). In addition, ruffles of any kind are not permitted on the shirts. They are to be plain and pocket less with no logos of any kind or color.
- Only white short sleeve undershirts will be allowed.
- Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- School spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays and on home game days.

Shorts and Pants for boys and girls

- The ONLY APPROVED COLORS are navy blue and khaki.
- SHORTS AND PANTS for 3rd –8th graders will have belt loops and **must be worn with a belt**. Shorts and pants for K – 2nd graders, belts are optional.
- BELTS will be worn in the belt loops and have **no raised ornamentation. Buckles will not be excessive in size.**
- Shorts and pants must be pulled up and snug above the hips. No more than 4" above the knee.
- Be no longer than just above the sole of the shoe.
- Not be tights, denim, corduroy, cargo pants, painter pants, leggings, athletic wear or loungewear.
- Allow small logos noting manufacturer that are no larger than the wearers thumb.
- May have no more than 2-4 pockets, plain and only school approved colors.

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Skirts, Skorts, Capri's and Jumpers

- The only APPROVED colors are navy blue and khaki.
- A-line jumpers are acceptable as long as worn with shorts underneath.
- Uniform jumpers and skirts in approved colors may be worn with shorts underneath.
- Be no more than 4" above the knee.
- Capri's may have no more than 2-4 pockets, plain and only school approved colors.
- Leggings will not be allowed.
- Not have cargo style pockets.

Outerwear

- Crew neck cardigan (button down the front), in navy blue or white, with no contrasting designs or trims is approved.
- V-neck cardigan (button down the front), in navy blue or white, with no contrasting designs or trims is approved.
- Crew neck pullovers or sweatshirts in navy or white, with no contrasting design or trim are acceptable.
- V-neck pullovers in navy or white, with no contrasting design or trim are acceptable.
- The uniform jacket is a hooded jacket in a cotton sweatshirt material with a zippered front. Approved colors for this hooded, zippered front jacket are navy blue, burgundy and hunter green.
- Any appropriate jacket may be worn to school but only the ***approved sweaters or jacket may be worn in the classroom.***

DRESS CODE

All clothes will be:

- clean and neat.
- the appropriate size (not skin tight or too large).
- Not be torn, tattered or written on.
- Not display any logos other than PEC logos.
- Not interfere with the educational process or present a safety hazard as determined by the PEC administration.
- have first and last names in clothing (sweaters/jackets).

Jackets/ Coats/ Sweaters/ Sweatshirts will be:

- removed when entering the buildings.
- restricted to school appropriate designs that are not vulgar, violent, obscene, or gang related.

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- school-approved colors.
- free of letters, numbers, icons, and symbols and will not display any logos other than PEC authorized logos.

Jewelry/ Piercings will be:

- kept to a minimum.
- Not include any piercing of body parts other than the ear.
- Include only appropriate neckwear, bracelets, belts and sweatbands.
- Not interfere with the educational process or present a safety hazard.
- No excessive number of wristbands, bracelets, or anklets.

Make up will:

- Be kept to a minimum.
- Reflect natural skin colors.
- Reflect appropriate nail colors.
- Not interfere with the educational process or present a safety hazard.

Footwear will:

- Be required at all times.
- Socks must match and be solid in color.
- Shoes must be a matching pair.
- Not include shoes or sandals with open backs due to safety concerns.
- Not be “heelies.”

Hair will:

- Not be an extreme style.
- Not be a Mohawk.
- Not be spiked over 2”.
- Be natural colors.
- Not interfere with the educational process or present a safety hazard.
- Hair not in eyes.

Headwear will be:

- Only be worn outside the building(s).
- restricted to school appropriate designs that are not vulgar, violent, obscene, or gang related.
- Not include “do-rags”, bandanas or sweatbands.

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Tattoos and Body art will be:

- Not be allowed (including permanent, temporary, henna, or any other types of tattoos or body art).
- Temporary tattoos or body art will be washed off immediately.
- Permanent and henna tattoos or body art will be covered at all times.

Backpacks / Binders will be:

- free of patches and any student writing.
- free of logos, symbols or pictures that represent something illegal, violent, illicit or suggestive.

UNIFORM POLICY VIOLATIONS

- All uniform policy violations will result in consequences associated with Paradise Education Center's student code of conduct.
- Grades K-3 consequences will be assigned at the discretion of the staff and Administration.
- Grades 4-8 violations will result in a consequence including, depending on the severity, not being allowed to return to the classroom until in compliance with the dress code.