

## Willie Jeffries School of Excellence

# Dress Code Policy

### Dress Code

Wearing the Willie Jeffries School of Excellence uniform helps a student feel a sense of belonging and school pride. A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individual students and others and results in a higher standard of behavior. It also prepares students for the dress code requirements of the workforce. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress for normal school days. Willie Jeffries School of Excellence reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines. Every student in attendance will wear a school uniform. Failure to wear any part of the school uniform will result in a disciplinary action.

### Students in Grades K-5

- **Light Blue, Gray, Navy Blue**, short or long-sleeved polo shirt or polo style dress with WJSE Logo
- **Khaki** or **Navy** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts - no logo required)
- Khaki or Navy cover all dress with WJSE Logo – must include black, khaki, or navy shorts underneath)
- Black or Brown Belt (when appropriate)
- Socks- white, navy blue, gray or black solid colors only
- Closed toe and heel shoes

\* Navy Cardigan Sweaters, Navy fleece pullovers, and Khaki or Navy cover all dresses are OPTIONAL – If worn it must include the WJSE Logo) \**Peter pan shirts or oxford shirts may be worn without logo underneath.*

### Students in Grades 6-8

- **Navy Blue** or **White** short or long-sleeved polo shirt or oxford shirt with Logo
- **Khaki** or **Gray** bottoms (shorts, slacks, skorts)
- Black or Brown Belt (when appropriate)
- Socks- white, navy blue, gray or black solid colors only closed toe and heel shoes
- Plain **Gray** or **White** PE T-Shirt (required if taking PE – WJSE logo is optional)
- **Navy** or **Black** PE shorts or athletic pants (required if taking PE- WJSE logo is optional)

(Students will change into PE attire during PE block.)

\*WJSE House Jackets, Navy vests, Navy Cardigan Sweaters, Navy fleece pullovers, and Khaki or Navy cover all dresses are OPTIONAL – If worn it must include

the WJSE Logo) \*Peter pan shirts or oxford shirts may be worn without logo underneath.

Hair: Hair must be neat and clean. **No hats, bandanas, headbands, scarfs, other fabrics, or hair wraps** may be worn.

Shoes: Students must wear closed shoes at all times. No slippers (with or without backs or hard bottoms), slides, UGGs or "Crocs-style" shoes may be worn. No heavy military type boots, shoes with metal tips or steel toes may be worn. Tennis shoes (sneakers) are preferred.

Socks: solid color socks must be worn (white, navy blue, gray or black). Fishnet stockings or other inappropriate leg wear is not acceptable.

Shirts: All shirts must be uniform shirts purchased from the assigned uniform stores. Shirts cannot exceed mid-thigh length. Only one solid white (long or short sleeve) T-shirt can be worn underneath polo shirts. T-shirts should not be visible below the hem of the shirt. Zippered Jackets, if worn, must be solid black or navy. The WJSE logo is optional on jackets, but must be worn on vests, sweaters, or pullovers. Hoodies can only be worn as outerwear and they must include the Willie Jeffries logo. All Willie Jeffries School of Excellence zippered jackets must be worn with a Willie Jeffries School of Excellence collared school shirt underneath. **ABSOLUTELY NO** hooded shirts, jackets, or sweatshirts are permitted unless it is Willie Jeffries School of Excellence spirit wear.

Slacks/Shorts: All uniform slacks & shorts must be worn with a belt through the belt loops, worn at the natural waist, be in good repair, and be the appropriate size. Pants may be purchased from any uniform provider or store, but must meet the expectations of the WJSE dress code in style and fit. NO leggings, capris, jeans, zip off style pants, or rolled up shorts are permitted.

Belts: Students are required to wear belts. Belts/belt buckles displaying offensive symbols or language, as deemed inappropriate by Willie Jeffries School of Excellence faculty or administration, are not to be worn. Additional adornments, such as chains, are not permitted.

In General: Earrings are permitted. No other body piercing (including lip, tongue or eyebrow piercing) is allowed. At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest, or deemed inappropriate by the faculty or administration. No "Gothic" looks, dog collars, spiked jewelry, etc. or any other accessories deemed inappropriate by the faculty and administration.

#### Uniform Violations

Level I – Verbal warning.

Level II – School sends home a uniform violation stamp/note.

Level III – Students will call parents from the office to obtain the correct uniform. Students will wait in the office for parents to bring the correct uniform.

Furthermore, reasonable accommodations will be provided based on a student's religion, disability, or medical condition. Although we tried to be specific to all dress code issues, there may be issues not included in this policy that are left to the discretion of the faculty and administration of the school.