

## REMINDER: Washington Montessori Uniform Policy

**Parents: Please be reminded of the approved uniform policy. Refer to the underlined section below as it applies to:** \_\_\_\_\_.

(Student's name)

**Thank you for your assistance in maintaining this policy.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Uniforms

The following colors are approved for shirts, turtlenecks, sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, tights, pants, skirts, skorts, shorts, jumpers, and dresses: red, white, navy blue, light blue and khaki (for a visual example of the acceptable colors please see below). The approved colors may be worn in solids or with a contrasting collar/cuff of another approved color. Emblems, designs, stripes or non-WMPCS logos of any kind are not permitted. Shirts must have a collar, may not expose the midriff, or be visually distracting to others. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt underneath.

Shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers, and dresses should be below the fingertips when the student's arms are flat against his/her body and should not be visually distracting. If wearing leggings, leotards, tights or fist length shorts: fingertip length shorts, dresses, skirts or dresses must be worn over them. Undershirts must be uniform colors and free from designs. All students, especially those in high school, are expected to be appropriately attired as they are a role model for younger students as well as a reflection of WMPCS.

Sweatpants or athletic wear is not permitted during the school week. Sweatpants and athletic wear is defined as loose trousers with an elasticized or drawstring waist, worn when exercising or as leisurewear.

On Spirit Fridays, blue jeans and WMPCS Spirit Shirts may be worn. Spirit Shirts may not be died or altered. Torn jeans or colors other than blue will not be permitted.

Socks are defined as any garment that are on feet, but do not extend above the knees. There are no restrictions on socks. Tights, stockings, jumper pants, and leggings are not considered socks and must be uniform colors and free from design.

There are no shoe restrictions other than: shoes must be closed toed, closed heel for 3-6 and 6-9, free from electronics (i.e. lights), and wheels. Sandals, flip flops and bedroom slippers or bedroom shoes are not permitted. Shoestrings can be any color and are considered an accessory. Students in the 9-12 and 12-15 Level may wear clogs and shoes with open backs.

Coats and raincoats, that are worn outside only, may be any color. Please remember to write your child's name inside sweaters, jackets, coats, etc. Hats and head coverings are not to be worn in the buildings.

Washington Montessori PTO organizes a clothes closet for any families needing uniforms or for students who may need to change during the day.

If a student violates the Uniform Policy, a note will be sent home explaining the violation. If the violation reoccurs, the student will be asked to change clothes. The parent may bring in a change of clothes or the student may wear something from the Clothes Closet.

