## William Orr Dress Code

William Orr School has a mandatory uniform policy. All students must wear the school uniform every day. Studies show that uniforms improve both student achievement and student behavior. The mandatory uniform policy and dress code are in place to support the students' safety as they go to and from school, their time on task in the classroom, and to encourage teamwork and school spirit.

Parents/guardian are asked to support the District and school efforts by ensuring that children wear their uniforms each day and follow the proper dress code.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Tops: Polo shirts with a collar (slid colors: red, blue, white or yellow). Girl's blouse with a collar or boy's button dress shirt can also be worn. William Orr shirts are also acceptable.

Bottoms: Navy blue uniform pants, shorts, skirt, skorts, jumpers or dark navy blue jeans. Pants are not to be oversized or too tight and must fit around the waist. Pants not fitting snuggly must have a belt. Undergarments should not be visible when seated.

Navy blue sweatpants may be worn on rainy or very cold days. All clothing must fit appropriately, cannot be oversized and shirts must be tucked in.

The uniforms can be purchased at all major Department stores. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our uniform policy, the school office or your child's teacher should be contacted.

On spirit days or special event days that uniforms are not required, the dress policy for Wm. Orr School is the following:

## APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:

All students are expected to follow the dress code as defined:

- NO high-heeled shoes may be worn.
- Earrings may be worn only if they do not dangle.
- Make-up is not appropriate for any student.
- No bare midriffs or see-through blouses.
- No short shorts or tight exercise shorts.
- T-shirts with profanity, inappropriate advertising, or symbols (e.g., alcohol or drug related) are not allowed.
- Tank tops with "spaghetti" straps cannot be worn.
- Baggy pants, shorts, or overalls are not appropriate.
- Pants and shorts must fit properly and cover underclothing when seated.
- Cut-off shorts that are below the knee with high socks are not appropriate.

