

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PERRY TOWNSHIP  
6548 Orinoco Avenue  
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**UNIFORM DRESS POLICY GUIDELINES**

**Statement of Purpose:** It is the desire of the Metropolitan School District of Perry Township to create a learning environment that focuses on academic achievement and a sense of community. Therefore, we want to create an environment that encourages and promotes:

- A positive, healthy self-esteem for all students
- Unity and a sense of belonging and purpose for all students
- Character development rather than physical appearance for all students
- Focus on academic achievement versus socio-economic status for all students

Therefore, a uniform dress code will be implemented at all elementary schools in the Metropolitan School District of Perry Township beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

Students and parents share the responsibility for making sure students dress cleanly and neatly at all times. And for making sure that students maintain a healthy and respectful appearance by adhering to the rules of the uniform dress policy. The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered inappropriate or disruptive to the educational process. The best advice is: "When in doubt, rule it out."

**Elementary:**

1. Solid color collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck, tucked in
2. Khaki or navy bottoms; no denim
3. Knee-length pants (shorts or Capris). Shorts may be worn up until fall break and after spring break.
4. Winter Wear – solid color sweater or sweatshirt allowed; must be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck.
5. No hoods, hoodies, or other outerwear in classroom.
6. No flip-flops; no wheelies
7. Spirit wear determined by each building

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy and Middle Schools (Grades 7 & 8):**

1. Solid color collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck, tucked in
2. Khaki pants; no denim
3. Knee-length pants (shorts or Capris) may be worn up until fall break and after spring break
4. Winter Wear – solid color sweater or sweatshirt allowed; must be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck.
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