

# KENNEDY MID SCHOOL

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## ***2016-2017 Uniform Policy***

### **DRESS FOR SUCCESS!!!**

We are so pleased to have your student at John F. Kennedy Mid School. Together, we can make school a fun, safe, and exciting place for all our students. Your student is our first priority, and we will do our very best to implement teaching strategies that will help your student succeed. We will communicate openly and honestly with you, and we want you to know that although some conversations may be difficult, they are sometimes critical to ensuring the success of your student. Have a great school year!

Students are expected to arrive in dress code and be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning while on campus or on school sponsored activities and field trips. Interpretation of the following dress code is subject to administrative discretion. All uniforms and school clothing must be clear of any writing from pens/markers. Students should be modest in their dress and not wear clothing that is revealing or distracting from the educational process.

### **TOPS**

- SHORT/LONG SLEEVE POLO'S - **POLOS MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES**
- SOLID COLORS: WHITE, PINK, GREEN, ORANGE, YELLOW, TAN, GRAY, BROWN, BLACK, OR PURPLE
- NO RED OR BLUE (or any shade of red or blue)
- Shirt or undershirt may not be longer than your fingertips
- UNDERSHIRTS must match the color of polo
- Polo shirts must be buttoned and only the top button may be open
- Only Crew neck sweatshirts are allowed over the polo.
- The sweatshirt Colors shall be the same as the polo
- Polo shirt Collars **MUST** be visible at all times.



### **PANTS**

- COTTON SLACKS, OR DRESS PANTS
- LONG OR CAPRI LENGTH
- **KHAKI/TAN SOLID COLOR ONLY**
- Pants must be worn at the waist and FIT properly. No saggy, baggy, oversized or tight fitting pant
- No Denim, sweatpants, **leggings**, stretch, wind pants, or warm-ups are allowed



### **SHORTS**

- COTTON SHORTS
- 6 INCH INSEAM
- KHAKI/TAN SOLID COLOR
- Short length should not be more than 2 inches above or below the knee
- **No Denim or athletic type shorts are allowed**



### **SKIRTS**

- KHAKI/TAN SOLID COLOR
- Skirts must reach the top of the knee or longer (no miniskirts).



### **SWEATSHIRTS**

- Colors the same as polo, **if there is a logo it cannot be greater than 1 inch**
- Polo shirt is visible under the collar.
- **Approved plain sweatshirts are considered part of the uniform and may be worn in the classroom.**
- **NO HOODIES ARE ALLOWED**

**Jackets must have zipper from top to bottom**  
**Students MAY NOT wear hooded sweatshirts.**  
**NO BLACK OR NAVY clothing/jackets. NO LEGGINGS OR**  
**STRETCHY PANTS**

**JACKETS/COATS**

- **Jackets must have a full length Zipper.**
- No pullover jackets or hoodies.
- Shall be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that conceals contraband.
- No trench coats or long overcoats may be worn. (10:25:99)
- **NO RED OR BLUE this includes any type of team jacket.**

**HATS/HOODS/BASEBALLCAPS:**

- Winter knit hats and hoods are not allowed on in the building.
- **Baseball caps are never allowed on campus.**

**ACCESSORIES**

- Belts must fit around the waist, be secured in belt loops, & not extend more than six inches beyond the buckle.
- Red or blue accessories (shoe-strings, belts, etc.) are not allowed. Bandanas are not allowed.

**SHOES/SOCKS**

- Shoes cannot be primarily red or blue in color.
- For student safety flip flops and shoes with wheels are not permitted.
- No red or blue socks allowed.

**BACKPACKS**

- No red or blue, or inappropriate markings such as skulls, gang affiliation, guns, drugs/alcohol etc...
- Backpacks that are unusually large or may be disruptive to the educational process will be subject to administrative approval.

**SPIRIT DAY**

Spirit Day promotes school spirit at Kennedy Mid School, Miyamura High and Gallup High. Friday is designated Spirit Day.

- **BLUE JEANS ONLY** are allowed. **(Absolutely no BLACK Jeans)**
- **Jeans MUST be free from holes, rips** and follow District Dress code.
- Students must also wear a Kennedy Mid, Gallup High, or Miyamura High spirit shirt to accompany the jeans. Solid purple or solid orange **POLO** shirts are also acceptable.
- **NO LEGGINGS OR STRETCH PANTS ARE ALLOWED.**
- **Shirts must be representative of KMS, MHS or GHS.**

**Dress Down Day**

Dress Down Days are used as a fundraiser or reward for students. Dress Down Attire may include clothing for Spirit Day and the following:

- Any color pants except Red or Navy.
- Pants and shirts must be free from holes, rips and follow District Code.
- Any type of shirt that meets district dress code policy; See Prohibited Clothing.

- No Sweats, pajamas bottoms or leggings
- No spaghetti traps, mid drift shirts, etc.
- No slippers, flip flops

### **PROHIBITED: ITEMS NOT ALLOWED**

Accessories including, but not limited to, studded bracelets, belts, or necklaces; belt loop or chain wallets, chains that connect body piercing and belts that extend more than 6 inches beyond the buckle or that hang down. Pins, clothing, tattoos, or accessories that advertise, display, or promote any drug (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, disruptive symbols, profanity, hate or bigotry towards any group or is offensive, disrespectful to other individuals. Safety pins, straight pins, paperclips or similar objects used as decoration or accessories on any type of attire. These objects may be considered weapons. No key chains or any other item hanging out of clothing. **Baseball caps are not allowed at school.** Logos that can be affiliated with gang activity (ex. ICP, South Pole, etc.), criminal activity, violence, drugs or alcohol, skeletons, or guns will not be allowed at school on any item (clothing, backpacks, jewelry, etc.). Bandanas of any color are not allowed.

### **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

Parents of students who violate the dress code policy will be contacted and student will be sent home to change or bring in a change of clothing. If parents cannot be reached, student will serve In School Suspension for the day with the teacher on duty. Students **will not be allowed to participate in SPIRIT DAY if they violate dress code for that week.** Continued violations will be charged as misbehaviors, and administration will follow board policy.

### **DISCLAIMER**

Kennedy Mid School Administration will make the final determination if there is a question about a student violating the dress code policy. Any gifts given to students will follow the same dress code policy.

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***NO BLACK OR NAVY clothing/jackets. NO LEGGINGS OR STRETCHY PANTS***

# Electronic Use Policy

The use of any and all electronic devices by Elementary and Secondary students during the school day, whether on-campus or during a school-sponsored event, is strictly prohibited. The “school day” shall mean the normal hours of operation of the school. While students are not prohibited from possessing Electronic Devices, unless otherwise prohibited by law or District policies, rules or procedures, the Electronic Devices must be turned “off” and stored in a student’s backpack, clothing, purse or locker. The Policy does not apply to the sanctioned use of Electronic Devices by teacher under the direct supervision of their teacher **for educational purposes.**

Use of electronic devices in violation of this policy shall result in the confiscation of the electronic device. Electronic devices that are not recovered at the end of the school year may be disposed of by the District. The District/school will not investigate or be liable or responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any electronic device confiscated from a student pursuant to this policy.

**The use of electronic device During LOCK DOWN is strictly prohibited for the safety of all students and staff.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** The cell phone or electronic device is taken by teacher and given to principal or designee. The phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

**2<sup>st</sup> Offense:** The parents/guardian of the student must come to school and sign for the electronic device in order for it to be returned.

**3<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** The parents will be able to pick up the electronic device at the end of the semester.

**Continued Offense(s): Student will receive a charge of misbehavior.**

## Parent Acknowledgement

I have read and reviewed the Dress Code Policy and Electronic Use Policy for Kennedy Middle School 2016-2017.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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