



Purpose

- The School Board recognizes its obligation to provide schools where the health, safety and welfare of the students who attend those schools are given paramount consideration and where a positive learning environment must be maintained.
- The School Board is aware of its obligation to make every effort to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and/or disruption in the schools.
- The School Board believes that a uniform policy will address issues related to the health, safety, and welfare of the students and the maintenance of a positive learning environment.

Administration Building
230 Beech Street
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UNIFORM POLICY



General Information

Beginning with the first day of school, August 25, 2008, students in grades K-8 will be required to comply with the school uniform policy.

Each elementary building, the middle school, and the Administration Building will have a display of sample uniforms. The school district website, www.pottstownschoools.com, will post pictures of the uniform.

Uniform clothing may be purchased anywhere, as long as the guidelines are met. The school emblem is not a requirement, but may be purchased if desired.

Refer to the Pottstown School District website for further details.

www.pottstownschoools.com



Guidelines

You have the option of purchasing uniform items from any vendor who meets your needs.

Tops

- Solid color tops in the following colors: white, navy blue, light blue.
- Collared shirt or blouse, long- or short-sleeved (white, navy blue, light blue).
- Oxford style button down shirt. All buttoned down shirt must be buttoned except for the top two buttons (white, light blue).
- Turtlenecks: white, navy blue, light blue
- Sweater/vest worn over uniform shirt: navy blue.
- Navy blue crew neck sweatshirt with or without school district logo on gym day for elementary level students are acceptable but not required to replace other top.

Bottoms:

- Colors: khaki (tan) or navy blue. **No denim in any color.**
- Dress long pants.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts – fingertip length or longer (khaki or navy blue).
- Capri pants are allowed (khaki or navy blue).
- Jumpers are allowed (khaki or navy blue).
- Tights may be worn under skirts or skorts (navy blue, light blue, white, skin tone).
- Sweatpants or gym shorts for elementary level students are acceptable but not required to replace other bottoms.



Shoes and footwear:

Shoes and footwear must be appropriate for school wear, and consistent with good safety practices. Examples of inappropriate shoes or footwear, which are not permitted under this policy, would include such items as:

- Thongs, flip-flops, or “jellies.”
- Any open-toe shoes at the elementary levels.
- Slippers and socks without shoes, unless necessitated by a medical condition.
- All footwear that presents a safety hazard including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Loose fitting
 - b. Laces untied
 - c. Excessively high platform shoes
 - d. Excessively high heels

Students in lab areas, in physical education class, or participating in sports, must wear shoes that completely cover the tops of the feet, and are appropriate to the activity being conducted.

Gym Attire (Grades 6, 7, 8)

- Color: navy/light blue.
- Sweat pants: cotton blend, navy.
- Crew neck short sleeved T-shirts: white, light blue, navy blue.
- Mesh shorts or cotton blend: navy/white.
- Sweatshirts: navy/gray.
- Sneakers.

