

## ***Mirror Lakes Elementary School 2011-2012 School Uniform Policy***

**Cell Phone Procedure:** Cell phones must be kept in backpacks and turned off during the school day.

**Tops:** Plain Polo or button-up oxford style shirt – solid color with collar (logos no larger than a quarter), long or short sleeved. **\*All shirts must be tucked in at the waist.**

**Bottoms:** Shorts/skorts (mid thigh or longer), long pants, capris or jumpers (mid thigh or longer with shorts underneath) in khaki or navy.

**\*No cargo, denim jeans, sweatpants, spandex or rivets. Students in grades 2 – 5 must wear a belt with any pants, skort, or shorts that have belt loops. Pants/shorts/skorts/ must fit properly, not overly tight or baggy. No skinny jeans or pants. They must be worn at the natural waistline; no hip-hugger or low rider styles are allowed. Leggings only as weather requires—morning temperature below 60 degrees.**

**Jackets:** *Solid* color jacket or sweater with logo no larger than a quarter. *Jacket may be worn during the school day only when weather conditions warrant (cold temperatures). Appropriate jackets are for sale in the school store.*

**\*Jacket or sweater worn during the day must be appropriate length and hang at the waist. No long trench coats. Uniform shirt must be worn under the jacket or sweater with the collar showing. ABSOLUTELY NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS.**

**Shoes:** Sneakers or other “enclosed” style shoe. No open toed, open heels, Crocs, or shoes with wheels (Heelys). Socks or tights are required with shoes. Boot type shoes only as weather requires—morning temperature below 55 degrees.

**Hair:** Natural colors, no distracting styles, for example no spiked hair higher than 1 inch or Mohawks, no razored designs or razored eyebrows.

**Makeup:** No makeup should be worn during the school day.

**Jewelry:** No chokers, dog collars or spikes. One necklace may be worn, one or two rings per hand, one bracelet per wrist (no gel bracelets, bangles, or silly bracelets) and no dangling earrings (only studs for safety reasons). **Other items may be excluded by the administration if they are deemed a distraction to the academic school day or possible safety concern.**

**Tattoos:** Tattoos are *not* allowed including fake tattoos.

**Headwear:** No hats, sweatbands or bandanas may be worn during the school day with the exception of a hat for sun protection during outdoor PE time. Only unaltered gloves as weather requires—morning temperature below 40 degrees.

**Club Shirts:** Club shirts may be worn (not altered in any way) with the appropriate pants/shorts/skort on club days only. School spirit shirts may be worn on Friday with the appropriate pants/shorts.

**School Picture Day & Award Days:** Parents will be notified of dress code modifications prior to school picture day and award days. Appropriate shoes must be worn and sneakers will be needed if it is a PE scheduled day.

**Belts:** *No oversized belt buckles.*

*Uniforms are not to be altered in any way that undermines the dress code. For example, shirtsleeves and pant legs are not to be rolled up or cut to another length. Belt loops are not to be cut off to create a garment that does not require a belt. Jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts are to be worn properly, not tied around the waist.*