

ROLLING HILLS ELEMENTARY UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

UNIFORM POLICY:

- Red, white or Royal Blue shirt (school t-shirts and polos are available for purchase. Please see front office staff for more information.)
- Khaki or Denim shorts, skirts, or pants.
- Shoes with backs (no flip flops)

DRESS CODE:

The Student Dress section of the OCPS Student Code of Conduct states that, "individual schools are expected to use the district dress and grooming guidelines as *minimum* standards, but may extend their own standards to meet the uniqueness of their school community." As an extension of the OCPS Student Dress expectations, the Rolling Hills standards will also include the following items:

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ROLLING HILLS DRESS CODE:

- Shoes must have a back. Students must wear sneakers to participate in PE activities.
- Pants, shorts and skirts are to fit at the waist and may not be oversized, torn, cut or frayed
- Shorts must be longer than fingertip length when hands are placed at sides
- Shirts must be tucked in and students should wear belts if loops are on skirts, shorts or pants
- Logos, graphics and labels shall be unobtrusive and void of negative, sarcastic or inappropriate messages

NOT PERMITTED:

- Shoes without back straps (flip-flops, slippers or heelys)
- Sunglasses or headgear (hats, caps, bandanas, etc.)
- Waist chains, oversized belts or buckles
- Backless, midriff apparel, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps or see-through clothing
- Students will not wear tattoos of any kind (including temporary)
- Hair dyes (permanent or temporary)

UNIFORM WAIVER POLICY:

The DOE policy requires a provision allowing parents to request a waiver for their child to be excused from following the uniform policy. The following are the cases that are qualified for requests for waivers:

- Financial hardship (Please note that our school does NOT require purchase of clothing from a uniform company. The clothing required for uniforms can be bought at any store you would normally buy your children's clothing so this issue was minimized for families.)
- Medical reasons that prevent student's ability to wear school uniform.
- Incoming students that commence after the first month of school. (They have a grace period of 30 days to comply with the Uniform Policy.)

Each waiver will be reviewed by a committee on a case by case basis and must be renewed annually.

****The Rolling Hills dress code applies in its entirety to all students including students who hold a waiver.****