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## **5511 STANDARD OF DRESS POLICY FOR STUDENTS**

The Pine Hill Board of Education recognizes every student's right to freedom of expression in both speech, whether written or oral, and the wearing of apparel, as a right guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the United States Supreme Court.

The Board also recognizes its obligation to schools, parents, and students, where health, safety, and welfare of the students who attend our schools are given paramount consideration, and where a positive learning environment must be maintained. Additionally, the Board is aware of its obligations to make every effort to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and/or disruption in district schools.

The Pine Hill Board of Education believes school dress can influence pupil behavior and a school uniform policy will enhance a school's learning environment. Therefore, the Board adopts a dress code policy to require pupils at the following schools to wear a school uniform implemented in accordance with NJSA 18A:11-7 and 18A:11-8.

John H. Glenn School  
Dr. Albert M. Bean School  
Pine Hill Middle School  
Overbrook High School

### **Public Hearing Date: May 15, 2007**

The school site councils requested the school uniform policy. The councils consist of the principal, staff and parents. The board of education held a public hearing on May 15, 2007 prior to the adoption and implementation of this policy. The policy may not be implemented in an individual school for at least three months after the board approval and after providing notice to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the pupils in the school.

The school uniform policy does not prohibit pupils who participate in nationally recognized youth organizations, which are approved by the Board, from wearing organization uniforms to school on days that the organization has a scheduled meeting.

### **Authority**

The Pine Hill Board of Education prescribes the standard of school dress (school uniforms) that will apply to every student within the Pine Hill Public School District, effective September 1, 2008.

**STANDARD OF SCHOOL DRESS**  
**Overbrook High School**

**Males**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants or shorts

*No Jeans, Stretch Pants, Cargo Pants or Cargo Shorts*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, orange, **black** (solid colors)

Polos or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Shirts must be tucked in*

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Females**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris

*No Jeans, Stretch Pants, Cargo Pants or Cargo Shorts*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, orange, **black** (solid colors)

Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Shirts must be tucked in*

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Pine Hill Middle School**

**Males**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants or shorts

*No Jeans, Stretch Pants, Cargo Pants or Cargo Shorts*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, dark green, **black** (solid colors)

Polos or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Shirts must be tucked in*

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Females**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris

*No Jeans, Stretch Pants, Cargo Pants or Cargo Shorts*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, dark green, **black** (solid colors)

Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Shirts must be tucked in*

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**John Glenn School**

**Males**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants or shorts

*No Jeans or Cargo Pants*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, green, **black**

Polos or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Females**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris

*No Jeans or Cargo Pants*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, green, **black**

Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Dr. Bean School**

**Males**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants or shorts

*No Jeans or Cargo Pants*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, light blue, **black**

Polos or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Females**

Bottoms

Colors: Navy, tan, black

Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris

*No Jeans or Cargo Pants*

Tops

Colors: Navy, white, light blue, **black**

Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

Optional: Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Acceptable for All Schools**

1. Spirit wear purchased from the school store/school logo (without hoods).
2. Bermuda or walking shorts, should be no more than 2" above the knee cap.
3. Skirts, shorts, skorts must be no more than 2" above the knee cap.
4. Solid colored shirts and pants must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist with shirts tucked in (middle and high school).
5. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt at high school and middle school.
6. Head coverings for religious and/or medical reasons only.
7. Clear/transparent or mesh bookbags. Total exterior of pocketbooks, including exterior pocket, cannot exceed 8 ½ x 11 inches.
8. Acceptable footwear includes sneakers, dress shoes, all terrain shoes, and boots.
9. Neck ties.
10. Polo Shirt is described as a "golf style" shirt with a two or three button neckline and a collar.
11. All garments that are visible must be of an approved color.

**Not Acceptable**

1. Any clothing or belt buckles with offensive pictures, messages or logos of sexual, alcoholic, drug, tobacco, weapon or gang-related nature. Any clothing deemed unacceptable by administration and the school board.
2. Hooded sweaters and sweatshirts, jackets, coats, vests, hats, gloves; anything associated with outdoors, may not be worn in classrooms, hallways, or cafeteria during the regular school day.
3. No sweatpants except during physical education (high school and middle school)
4. Denim material
5. Dangerous and/or offensive jewelry
6. Scarves, bandanas, hats, caps and sunglasses
7. Bookbags that are not transparent (opaque)
8. Beach/shower footwear, i.e., flip-flops, slides
9. Footwear without a back strap
10. Slippers
11. Footwear with wheels or cleats

12. Footwear deemed unsafe by administration

- The administration reserves the right to approve special theme days throughout the school year, however, these days must meet the established dress code from the 2007-2008 school year.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARD OF DRESS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY**

Gray or Navy Sweatpants

Gray or Navy Shorts no more than 2" above kneecap

Ash tee-shirt with Pine Hill Public Schools logo and a rectangular bar underneath (so students can print their name with a Sharpie to cut down on theft, loss, etc.)

Sneakers

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARD OF DRESS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Physical education standard of dress for elementary will be determined by each school principal.

*Adopted: June 23, 2009*