**OAK FOREST SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE**

1. The Basic Uniform shall be tan, navy blue, or black pants, skirt, or jumper. A long or short sleeve plain white, light blue, or navy blue shirt with a collar (polo style, dress style, Oak Forest polo shirt, or turtleneck). Light jackets are expected to meet the same color requirements as the basic uniform. A student can wear any combination of the official uniform colors.
2. All uniform clothing must be plain without any manufacturer’s logo, brand name, picture, or insignia visible. Oak Forest polo shirts are acceptable.
3. No denim material may be worn as uniform clothing.

**PANTS**

• Pants must be straight-legged or boot cut.

• Full-length pants, cropped pants, cargo pants, and straight-legged capris pants

 are permitted. (NO denim jeans, pedal pushers, or bell bottoms)

• Pants must be fitted at the waist and not oversized or undersized (baggy

pants, sagging pants, tights, or pants made of spandex are prohibited – tights may be worn under skirts/dresses but should not be worn alone as pants).

• Belts must be worn and should be fitted through the loops of

 pants with no oversized buckles.

**SHORTS**

**•** Walking shorts that are straight-legged, knee length are permitted.

**SKIRTS OR JUMPERS**

• Skirts or jumpers must be at or below the knee.

**SHIRTS**

• Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

• Shirts should not show midriff when sitting or standing.

**LIGHT JACKETS**

• Light jackets may be worn during the school day and must be solid white, tan, navy blue, black, or gray.

• School logo and plain jackets, vests, sweaters, sweat shirts, and cardigans

 are permitted as items that may be worn over the uniform top.

**HEAVY COATS**

• Heavy coats, heavy jackets, and raincoats are not covered by these regulations

 and are not to be worn during the school day unless permitted by the principal

 for special circumstances.

**SHOES**

**•** Shoelaces must be tied at all times.

• Athletic shoes, sandals with heal straps, and boots are permitted. (NO FLIP

 FLOPS)

• Shoes can have heels no higher than 11/2  inches.

• Shoes with rollers/wheels are prohibited.

**JEWELRY**

• All jewelry must be non-distracting.

• Head scarfs and hats are prohibited.

• Hair accessories must be non-distracting.

Oak Forest Elementary is committed to providing the safest, most positive learning environment possible for our children. We appreciate, need, and expect your cooperation and involvement to assure the success of this program for our children’s sake. We look forward to your child/children attending Oak Forest in a safe and gang-free environment. We as school staff, confirm our commitment to you in looking after students’ best interest to the best of our ability. We also expect the students to follow and abide by the dress code policies.

If you as a parent or guardian determine that you cannot or will not support these policies and their enforcement, we will schedule an appointment to meet and discuss your concerns. However, it is the school’s commitment and responsibility to enforce these policies. Thank you and we look forward to your partnership in maintaining Oak Forest as a school in which we can all take pride.