

Q. HOW WAS THE MANDATORY UNIFORM DRESS CODE DECIDED?

A. According to Broward County School Board Policy 5309, 75% of Nova Eisenhower parents voted in favor of the mandatory uniform policy in May 2000.

Q. WHAT DOES MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY MEAN?

A. It means that all students will be dressed in the designated attire so that dress will not interfere with or detract from the school environment, or disrupt the educational process.

Q. ARE STUDENTS AT NOVA EISENHOWER REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO THE UNIFORM POLICY?

A. Yes.

Q. WHY ARE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO UNIFORM POLICY?

A. It is our belief that the mandatory policy will promote safety, improve discipline, and enhance the learning environment.

Q. WHAT ARE THE COLORS THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR?

A. Students will be allowed to wear solid color polo shirts in the following colors: **hunter-green, navy-blue, yellow, and white.** **Girls will wear navy, green or khaki pleated front skorts, shorts, long pants or green plaid coulottes. Boys will wear navy, khaki, or green shorts or long pants. No shorts or pants are to be denim material (MTWTH). PTA Spirit shirts and denim pants may be worn on Fridays only. Long sleeve polo shirts are available for cold weather days.**

Q. WHAT CLOTHING STYLES ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO WEAR?

A. Students must wear either long dockers-style, straight-leg pants, cargo pants, or knee-length walking shorts. **Shirts must be neatly tucked in at the waist.**

Q. WHAT CLOTHING IS ALLOWED DURING COLD WEATHER?

A. In addition to the permitted clothing, students may also wear solid-color vests or cardigan sweaters in the approved colors, with appropriate shirts underneath and denim jeans.

Q. WHAT KIND OF JACKETS ARE ALLOWED?

A. Jackets must be a solid color in either navy-blue, white, khaki, yellow, or hunter-green with no emblem or logo.

Q. WHAT KIND OF SHOES ARE REQUIRED?

A. Students must wear shoes that have closed toes and backs. Sandal, flip-flops, high-heeled, open-toed, sling-back, backless, or platform shoes are not allowed.

Q. WHAT KIND OF BELTS ARE REQUIRED?

A. Plain dress belts are required on pants with belt loops.

Q. CAN THE CLOTHING HAVE EMBLEMS OR LOGOS?

A. **Shirts are to have only the Nova Eisenhower logo.** Nova Eisenhower's PTA will be selling Nova 'Spirit Shirts' which can be worn on Fridays. Nova Eisenhower uniform shirts are required for all field trips.

Q. CAN A PARENT REQUEST AN EXEMPTION?

A. Yes. Parents/Guardians may request exemptions only for bona fide, documented religious reasons at the time of registration (for new students) or during the first 10 days of school or first 10 days of enrollment. Exemptions are valid for the current school year only. New exemption requests are required each year.

Q. IF THE CLOTHING EXEMPTION IS GRANTED, WHAT KIND OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN?

A. Students are expected to follow the Broward County School Board Dress Code Policy #5309, as outlined in the Elementary Code of Student Conduct booklet.