

Aventura Waterways K-8



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Aventura Waterways K-8 Center Student Dress Code

The EESAC of Aventura Waterways K-8 establishes a dress code policy that provides dress and appearance requirements for its students. Students' dress and appearance must be safe, clean, healthy, modest, respectful, and promote a positive image for the student and our school. Students dress and appearance must not be offensive, depict violence or gang-related signs, or have a disruptive effect on the learning environment. The dress code policy applies to all students.

It is the parent's responsibility to send their children to school ready to learn in appearance and apparel that promote a healthy, safe and conducive learning environment.

Principal's Authority —the principal or designee will be responsible for determining the appropriateness of clothing and grooming. Attire not addressed in the policy, which creates a distraction to the educational process and may be prohibited. The principal or designees have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of attire or grooming, as well as to make special exceptions for religious or medical reasons.

The school uniform is as follows:

Boys may wear khaki pants or shorts and a polo style collared shirt with short or long sleeves. Shirts are to have the school emblem embroidered.

Girls may wear Khaki pants, shorts, or dress/skirts and a polo style collared short or long sleeve shirt.

Shirt colors are light blue for grades K-5, pale yellow for grade 6, navy blue for grade 7, and royal blue for grade 8.

In addition to the mandatory uniform students must wear, the following guidelines apply to the uniforms worn, and accessories worn as well as general grooming:

Hair must not obstruct the student's vision, and worn in a manner that does not endanger the student or disrupt the learning environment.

No sunglasses are to be worn in any school building.

No hats/caps/hoods are to be worn inside the school building.

Coats that advertise or promote merchandise which is not allowed or is inappropriate or offensive on school property is prohibited.

Long coats whose length goes to or beneath knee level are prohibited inside the school buildings.

Shirts are not to be worn over the school uniform, but rather under the school uniform so that the uniform may be visible.

Clothing or accessories that are visible with our uniform that depict association with gangs, tobacco products, alcoholic drinks, or drug; lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene writings or pictures is prohibited.

Boys' and girls' tops are to be polo style, collared tops that are not excessively tight, that do not reveal cleavage, and do not expose the midriff when arms are raised above shoulders.

Skirts, shorts, split skirts and dresses must fit without being excessively tight or loose. They must reach the middle of the thigh where a student's finger tips, while standing at ease, are above the hem of the garment. Spandex shorts, pants or leggings may only be worn with an outer garment that meets the length requirement mentioned above.

Pants and shorts must fit appropriately and securely. Pant legs will not drag on the floor, and the upper portion of the pants may not fall below the waist of a student. Pants should not fit excessively loose.

Shoes are to be closed toed, non-distractive, and stay securely on the foot in an emergency. Flip-flops, shoes with cleats, thong sandals, and slippers are prohibited. Shoe laces must always be tied.

Students may not wear chains which are designed to be worn on wallets, pants, or as dog collars, including collars with spikes.

Leggings may be worn under any legal length outer garment. Leggings/Tights may not be worn as pants.