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The standards of appearance shall ensure that the pupils be clean, neat, and properly dressed. They shall observe modes of dress and standards of personal grooming which are in conformity with the studious atmosphere and good personal hygiene necessary in schools. Compliance with Brevard School Board Policy 5511, which outlines Brevard Public School Dress Code, is expected of all students, during the school day.

Uniform Components

Students are required to wear the official school uniform of Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies. **It is required that uniforms be purchased from the school, designated vendor (no “look-a-likes”).**

Rationale

The benefits of wearing a school uniform include:

- Improved behavior
- More focus on schoolwork
- Develop self-confidence and self-discipline
- Encourage pride
- Students feel a sense of belonging

The school uniform components consist of:

Upper Garments

- Short sleeved and long sleeved Blue Ribbon T-Shirt with school emblem available for purchase at Freedom 7.
- Light blue polo with school logo available from the designated uniform vendor.
- Red, Eagle Spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- Students who have earned an Action Ambassador shirt, may wear them on Mondays.

Lower Garments

- Boy Bottom – Khaki shorts or pants available from designated uniform vendor.
- Girl Bottom – Khaki shorts, pants, “skorts” or Capri pants available from designated uniform vendor.
- Belts- Brown or black belt to be worn with all shorts and pants. Kindergarteners do not have to wear a belt or they may wear a black or brown belt with Velcro closure.
- Tights/leggings may be worn and must be white or black.

Footwear

- Shoes are to be one **solid** color: either **all black** or **all white**.
- **No:** sandals, open back shoes, sling back shoes, or boots
- Soles, shoelaces, and all marks/labels are to be the same color as shoe.
- Shoes must be maintained in appearance and laces tied at all times.
- Socks must be solid white or solid black and visible from the top of the shoe.

Hair

- Hair must be neat and well groomed. Radical hair styles and unusual colors will not be permitted.

Accessories

- Hair accessories are to be solid white or black.
- Jewelry- limited to wristwatch, small necklace, and small earrings (one pair).
- Parents should be mindful of playground safety and the potential for loss of valuable items or injury when selecting jewelry for their children.
- Wristbands, bracelets, or ankle bands may not be worn to school.
- Make-up is not permitted at school.

Cool weather

- Navy blue or black sweater or lightweight jacket may be worn. Sweaters and lightweight jackets with **hoods are prohibited**.

- When temperatures are below 60 degrees, a student may wear any appropriate outer garment (coat or heavyweight jacket) to school. Once in the classroom, cafeteria or other school space, the garment will be removed.
- Girls may wear white tights or leggings.
- Plain white long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt (no other color permitted).

General Appearance

School uniforms are expected to be kept neat and clean. Clothing with stains, holes, tears or excessive wrinkling will not be permitted.

- School uniforms are expected to fit the student appropriately (no low riding pants permitted), be cleaned on a regular basis, and cannot deviate from the color choice, style, or fabric.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Adornments to the uniform are not permitted including adornments on shoes.
- Hats may be worn to school on days when there is inclement weather or during outside activities. The hats may not be worn in the classroom.
- Freedom 7 may designate special non-uniform days. Dress requirements for these days must follow the School Board Dress Code.
- Scouts may wear their uniforms on the days they have a meeting immediately after school.
Students are prohibited from writing on their person, words, symbols or pictures with ink or marker.