

**Somerset County Board of Education**  
**Policy Guidelines**  
**Policy # 600-12**

**School Uniform Information:**

Somerset County Public School Board of Education will continue with mandatory school uniforms for the 2019-2020 school year for all schools. All students are required to dress in uniforms daily unless it is a designated casual or dress for success day. **Note:** See policy #600-12 for additional requirements

**Bottoms**

Navy blue, black or khaki pants, capris, walking shorts, jumpers, skirts or shorts (**No Jeans or Jeggings**)

- Jumpers, skirts, skorts, shorts (4 inch inseam) must be respectable and modest in length
- Clothing items must be worn at the natural waist (above the hip)
- A belt must be worn if the clothing item has belt loops. Belts may not be accessorized, have adornments or have decorative belt buckles
- All bottoms should be appropriate size so there is not stretching or gapping of the material. Bottoms should not be tight to the skin or baggy
- Lounge wear or pajamas are NOT permitted
- **Clothing items must not be cargo style or have multiple zippers/pockets**

**Leg Wear**

- **Solid uniform color socks, tights, or pantyhose may be worn under appropriate outer garments**
- **Leggings are NOT permitted**

**Tops**

Solid white, burgundy, yellow, black or blue (may be navy or light blue) - long sleeve or short sleeve oxford or polo shirts

- All shirts must have a collar and must be tucked in or worn at mid hip. During normal routine activities like raising an arm or bending over, no skin should be visible between the waistband and the bottom of the shirt
- Solid designated uniform color **long sleeve shirts are permitted under the appropriate collared shirt**
- Crewneck, Cardigan, V-neck sweaters or fleece pullovers in **uniform colors** may be worn with the appropriate collared shirt underneath
- Hooded apparel **is not** permitted
- All tops should be the appropriate size so as not to cause stretching or gapping of the material. Tops should not be tight to the skin or baggy
- Sleeveless shirts, t-shirts, or tank tops are **NOT permitted**
- Store or brand logos or signs are **NOT** permitted to be visible on clothing

**Other**

- Shoes must be worn at all times and must be appropriate for the student's activity—such as tennis shoes for Physical Education and shoes that are safe for running and climbing on the playground
- Slippers and flip flops are NOT permitted
- **Hats, head coverings, visors, scarves or sunglasses are NOT to be worn in the building unless for religious or medical reasons.** Parents need to provide documentation of the reason to the office.
- Students must remove and store all outerwear in the place designated by their teacher when they enter the building

**School Pictures**

School pictures are taken twice a year. Students will have the opportunity to dress casually at least once. Principals will notify parents in advance. For class pictures all students will wear their uniforms.