

# UNIFORM GUIDELINES

**(ALL MPS SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR UNIFORMS. The uniform guidelines of MLK coincide with MPS dress code, but in a more detailed and school specific form.)**

Students are to be clean and appropriately dressed for school. Dress and appearance must not cause a disruption or present health/safety problems. Students must wear shoes that cover the entire foot. Inappropriate clothing that causes a distraction is not permitted. Clothing decals or slogans that contain profanity and/or reflective of immoral/illegal behavior are not allowed. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that students arrive at school appropriately dressed. The principal and/or designee has the authority to request additional clothing or to call a parent to take a child home who is dressed in such a manner as to interfere with his/her school work or cause distraction to others.

## **THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE WILL BE WORN BY ALL MLK STUDENTS!**

- **TOPS:** White, light blue, or navy shirt/blouse with sleeves and collar; no marking, labels, or emblems; except MLK logo
- **BOTTOMS:** Khaki or blue pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers – NO DENIM
- **BELT:** One belt will be worn with all garments having belt loops.  
(i.e. – preferred colors of black or brown)
- **SHOES:** solid color preferred, closed toe shoes  
(No bedroom slippers, flip flops, stilettos or slides will be allowed)
- **COATS/JACKETS:** solid color preferred

**NOTE:** Students **MUST** wear uniforms Monday through Friday of each week. Tank tops or other garments with low cuts and/or large arm-hole openings and ‘mesh’ clothing should not be worn. Pants must be worn at the waist (no sagging). Students are to wear clothing that fits properly. *Uniform free days will be officially announced in advance.*

## **HAIR CUTS/HAIRSTYLES**

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to be consciously aware of the haircuts and/or hairstyles that our students come to school with. We strongly discourage the following:

- Logos/designs/hair art that has a negative connotation.
- Hairstyles that will block the view of other students.
- Hairstyles that will limit a student’s performance in Physical Education.
- Hair accessories/colors that will distract others.
- Hair accessories that will make noise.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

*1<sup>st</sup> Violation – Parent will be contacted and required to take corrective action.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – a one-day In-School Suspension or work detail; the parent will be asked to bring appropriate apparel/shoes.*

*3<sup>rd</sup>/Subsequent Violation – will be upgraded to B10: Persistent/Willful Disobedience and consequences will be issued accordingly.*