

Dear **Veterans Memorial** Elementary Parents,

In order to promote a sense of teamwork and uniformity among our students, Veterans Memorial Elementary will implement a uniform dress code for the 2016-17 school year. This dress code will enhance the learning environment, promote self-discipline and cultivate school safety.

The following is the proposed uniform schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday- **Royal blue** or **red** solid t-shirt or polo – style shirts without messages or designs, and black, blue or khaki pants, jeans, walking shorts, skirts, or shorts.

Wednesday- University Spirit Day. Students may wear a shirt of their favorite university (school will be selling some later on) or the regular uniform.

Friday- (Spirit Day) **Red** or White Shirt

Rules to be followed:

- Oversized or sagging clothes and muscle shirts will be prohibited.
- Excessive jewelry and elastic bracelets will be prohibited.
- Shorts will be allowed provided that they are no more than 2-3 inches above the knee.
- No piercings other than earrings will be allowed in school. (Females only)
- Active wear clothing (spandex bikers and leggings) and skin tight clothing are not allowed.

*** Makeup, hair color, colored hair extension, washable tattoos, acrylic nails, short shirts, bare-backs, spaghetti straps, torn pants and/or pants with holes will not be allowed. These may be a distraction and will be addressed by administration.**

***** New this year: Students are prohibited to bring cell phones to school. *****

Your support and cooperation will be greatly appreciated! We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging 2016 - 17 school year.

Sincerely,
Veterans Memorial Elementary Administration