Manatee Elementary School
Mandatory Uniform Policy

Manatee Elementary's uniform policy outlines specific guidelines to foster a unified and conducive learning environment.

Uniform Pants/Shorts

- **Pants:** Relaxed or classic fit khaki or navy blue pants. No cargo pants, baggy pants, or jeans (denim).
- **Shorts:** Below fingertip length khaki or navy blue shorts.
- **Capris:** No cargo style, khaki or navy blue.
- **Pleated jumpers:** Plain khaki or navy blue.
- **Jumpers:** Plain khaki or navy blue.
- **Skirts/Skorts:** Below fingertip length khaki or navy blue.

Uniform Shirt/Blouse/Sweaters

- **Short or Long-Sleeved Collared Golf Style Shirt:** Any solid color, no logo.
- **Short or Long-Sleeved Button-Down Collared Shirts:** Any solid color.
- **Short or Long-Sleeved Collared Blouses:** Any solid color.
- **Long Sleeved Turtleneck Shirts:** Any solid color.
- **Pullover Sweater:** Optional for cooler weather, must be a uniform color with no printing or design.
- **Cardigan Sweaters:** Optional for cooler weather, must be a uniform color with no printing or design.

Additional Guidelines

- **Shirts:** Must have a collar and be long enough to remain tucked in at the waist. All shirts must be of a solid color.
- **Belts:** Plain black or brown belt required if bottoms have belt loops.
- **Hair and Headwear:** Hats are generally not allowed indoors, except for outdoor activities.
- **Shoes:** Closed-toe and closed-heel athletic or dress shoes only. Plain colored socks or tights required. No sandals, flip flops, crocs, high heels, or skate shoes.
- **Other:** Any item deemed distracting or unsafe by school administration may be prohibited.

This policy aims to create a safe, distraction-free learning environment where students can focus on their studies and foster a sense of school unity and pride through consistent dress standards.