

# Tortuga Preserve Elementary

## Mandatory Uniform Policy

A Uniform Policy is designed to promote school unity and pride, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment. Students are to come dressed for success each day. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standard for student dress to be interpreted and enforced by the administration and staff at Tortuga Preserve Elementary.

We are happy to offer our Tortuga Uniform Closet for those needing assistance with uniforms for their children. Please contact Sandra Mercado – Sandramme@leeschools.net, if you are in need of any uniform clothing.

<b><u>Uniform Top (Any Solid Color)</u></b>	<b><u>Uniform Bottoms (Khaki or Navy Blue)</u></b>
<p><b>Short or long-sleeved:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf style (logo quarter sized or less)</li> <li>• Button down with collar</li> <li>• School Spirit T-shirt</li> </ul> <p><i>*Tuesdays students may wear TPE t-shirts with uniform bottoms</i></p> <p><b>Jackets/Sweaters: *Pullovers are NOT permitted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUST BE zipper or button down</li> <li>• Any solid color</li> <li>• Hoodies must have a zipper and be worn open</li> </ul> <p><b>All tops must be long enough to remain tucked in at the waist AT ALL TIMES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long pants (relaxed or classic fit)</li> <li>• Capris</li> <li>• Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers/Dresses (MUST be below fingertip length)</li> <li>• NO Cargo, baggy, joggers or jeans (denim)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Fridays students may wear jeans with TPE t-shirt or uniform top</i></p> <p><b>Rips or holes in the jeans are NOT permitted</b></p>

### **Hair and Head Wear**

*\*Student hair color is limited to any naturally occurring color. Hair dye of any type is not permitted.*

*\*Extreme, distracting hair styles and haircuts, including Mohawks, edging or designs cut into hair, are not acceptable.*

*\*Bandanas, sweatbands, scarves and hats are not permitted except for cooler weather, outdoor activities or special events.*

### **Shoes**

*\*Athletic shoes are highly recommended. Students may wear dress shoes with closed toes and backs properly fastened on a non-physical education day only.*

*\*Athletic shoes must be worn at PE.*

*\*Plain colored socks or tights are required. Long socks or Knee-High Socks are NOT permitted.*

*\*No sandals, flip flops, crocs, high heels or skate shoes.*

### **Jewelry/Makeup**

*\*The following accessories are NOT PERMITTED: excessive jewelry, dangling earrings, chokers, dog collars, spikes, or chain wallets. Earrings may be worn in the ears.*

*\*No tattoos - whether temporary or permanent.*

*\*Nails must be natural (no artificial nails) and no extreme or distracting nail color (for example, no black nail polish).*

### **Other**

*\*A facemask / covering is optional.*

*\*Pants and skirts must fit at the natural waist.*

*\*A plain black or brown belt may be worn if bottoms contain a belt loop.*

*\*Shorts under skirts are recommended.*

*\*No rolling backpacks (unless approved by administration).*

*\*Any article of clothing or accessory which creates a distraction or is a safety hazard can be forbidden at the discretion of Administration without warning. If the item is questionable, please do not wear it.*