

## **Richard Milburn Academy of Florida - SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

The Volusia County School Board has implemented a uniform policy for all elementary, middle, and high school students for the 2016-2017 school year. Pursuant to the implementation of that policy, Richard Milburn Academy will implement the new policy in the following manner:

1. The size of shirts and pants must be appropriate to the student's body size and not oversized or undersized.
2. Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of the pants or skirt. Exceptions will be allowed in individual cases at the principal's discretion.
3. Pants or shorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below.
4. Skirts or dresses must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
5. Shirts can be purchased from our specified retailer or vendor. Bottoms can be purchased from any retailer or vendor.
6. School administrators have final authority to decide if clothing complies with the rules.

The dress code policy applies from the time the student arrives on campus until the end of the school day and at all school activities during the school day. Exceptions may be made by the principal for field trips or other special activities.

### **RMA Dress Code for Tops**

#### **School approved T-shirts must remain unaltered and must be**

1. 3 colors (Black, Blue, White)
2. A solid school color
3. Appropriately fitted
4. Students may layer their tops; however, all visible tops must be in the designated colors. Sweatshirts may also be ordered through vendor.

### **RMA Dress Code for Bottoms**

1. Belts must be worn if the pants have belt loops. Belts must be traditional and must be worn in loops and pants shall be unaltered.
2. Bottoms may be khaki, navy blue, black or blue jeans.
3. Bottoms must be appropriately fitted and seated at the waist.
4. No shorts, skirts or dresses shorter than five inches (5") above the knee caps as measured standing up.

On Fridays or school spirit days students may wear the clothing option of their choice as permitted by the administrator within the dress code guidelines (length, appropriateness).

No student will be denied attendance at school or be penalized for failing to wear a school uniform due to financial hardship, however, students are subject to disciplinary action (lunch detention, suspension) for violating school dress code if a uniform shirt has been offered. Parents should notify their school principal if assistance is needed.