



Purpose-In order to improve discipline, reduce violence, encourage attendance and enhance the learning environment, the board will allow district schools to have a student uniform program. Schools that decide or are mandated (Furman, Ebenezer and Hillcrest Middle Schools) to participate in the school uniform program will follow these guidelines.

2016 - 2017 Mandatory School Uniform Policy - See District Policy JICA

Bottoms: Solid unadorned Khaki (Tan) or Black colored pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers (appropriately sized) jeans or jean material pants are prohibited.

Tops: Solid White or Navy Blue oxford, polo shirts or turtle necks (long or short sleeves) are required. A manufactured logo is allowed as long as it is no larger than a quarter (25 cents). Nothing is to be on the back, across the front of the shirt or on the sleeves. Shirts must be appropriately buttoned and tucked.

Belts: Solid unadorned Black, White, or shades of Brown belts are preferred. However, the color of the belts is at the discretion of the parent or legal guardian. Belts must be worn in garments with belt loops.

Shoes: Black, White, or shades of Brown shoes are preferred. However, the color of the shoes is at the discretion of the parent or legal guardian. Students cannot wear sandals, open-toed shoes, or toe shoes.

Tights, Hosiery and Socks: Students are permitted to wear colors of choice. Leggings and jeggings are prohibited.

Visible undergarments, such as t-shirts, are at the discretion of the parent or legal guardian. Nothing is to be on the back, across the front of the shirt or on the sleeves.

Outerwear: Jackets, blazers, vests, or sweaters must be full length solid White, Navy Blue, Black, or Brown with no writing other than the emblem. However, no large emblems are permitted. No pullovers or hoodies are allowed. Any outerwear garment that prevents the ability to see the entire uniform shirt is prohibited. **Non-uniform outerwear must be placed in lockers and is prohibited during the school day.**

Disciplinary Actions:

1st Offense: Warning - A documented phone call to a parent by a staff member.

2nd and Subsequent Offense will be handled according to Sumter School District Code of Conduct.

*District dress code still applies.

Mission Statement: The mission of Furman Middle School is to provide challenging opportunities for all students to be successful.

Vision Statement: The vision of Furman Middle School is to provide an environment for student success.

Sumter School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. For inquiries regarding the policy, contact the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel Office or the Director of Specialized Programs, Sumter School District, 1345 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC 29150 or call 803-469-6900.