## FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Forest Park Elementary School, we take pride in the appearance of our students! Research has shown that school uniforms have a positive impact on student performance and conduct. Their attitude toward academic achievement is directly enhanced. Students are required to wear the basic selected school uniform as outlined below\*:

## **Boys**

- Pleated or flat-front pants or shorts navy or khaki Short or long-sleeved shirt with a collar; button-down or polo style only white or evergreen green, with or without logo Crew neck sweater evergreen, with or without logo
- Forest Park sweatshirt evergreen or white (no hoods)
- Plain knee or ankle socks (navy, evergreen, or white)

## Girls

- Pleated or flat-front pants or shorts navy or khaki (no "cargo", "painters", camouflage, corduroy, denim)
- Jumper, skirts, skorts - navy, khaki, or Forest Park plaid (no "cargo", corduroy or denim)
- Short or long-sleeved shirt with a collar; Peter Pan collar, button-down or polo styles only white or evergreen green, with or without logo
- Long-sleeved button cardigan or cable sweater (no hoods) navy, white, or evergreen
- Forest Park sweatshirt evergreen or white (no hoods)
- Plain socks (no-show, ankle or knee socks) or tights navy or white (no lace or patterns) Plain full length leggings navy (no lace, patterns or capri)

## All Children

- Coats: no designated uniform policy for coats/jackets; not permitted to be worn in classrooms
- Belts: Belts are required if pants/shorts have belt loops brown or navy; pre-K and kindergarten students are encouraged to wear belts, but it is not required
- Footwear: for health and safety, socks and sturdy shoes must be worn that permit active movement; open-toe or backless shoes are not permitted (i.e. flip-flops, clogs, platform/high-heeled shoes, Crocs or Birkenstocks)
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- No piping, fringe or decals

**Spirit Days** - Fridays or last school day of week (to be announced)

Forest Park t-shirt (may only be worn on Spirit Days) Pants, jeans, shorts, skorts navy, khaki, denim (no camouflage)

**Free Dress Days** (to be announced)

Clothes of choice, within reason

<sup>\*</sup>Administration will determine whether clothing is inappropriate