

Mendive Middle School
Site-Based Student Uniform Policy

1. General

- a. The following student uniform policy shall be in effect for school years 2019-20 through 2022-23 unless changes are directed by the Superintendent in accordance with Board Policy.
- b. All provisions of the Washoe County School District's student dress code, as documented in the Parent/Student Handbook and/or any posted rules of this school, shall remain in effect.

2. Description of the Uniform

- a. Tops. Approved shirts are black or light gray polo shirts with or without the approved Mendive logo. Tops may not be worn inside out.
 - i. The uniform shirt may be plain or have the approved school logo on it. Non-approved school logos are not permitted on the uniform top, whether or not the logo is related to the school or a school activity.
 - ii. Undershirts may be worn under the approved polo shirt. Long-sleeved undershirts must be solid black, white, purple or grey. No designs are allowed on the sleeve. Undershirts may not be worn inside out.
- iii. Sweatshirts and Sweaters.
 1. Sweatshirts and sweaters are part of the student uniform and may be worn under the following conditions:
 - a. Sweatshirts/sweaters must be black, white, purple, or gray.
 - b. Only the approved school logo may be visible on the sweatshirt/sweater. Otherwise, it must be plain.
 - c. Only non-hooded sweatshirts and sweaters are allowed.
 - d. Sweatshirts cannot be worn as a substitute for uniform shirts. They can only be worn over the approved uniform shirt.
- b. Bottoms. Approved bottoms are defined as pants, shorts, capris, leggings/jeggings, and skirts and must be solid black, khaki, or gray. No other colors shall be allowed.
 - Bottoms, shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh length.

- c. Outerwear. Jackets, coats, and zippered sweatshirts are considered outerwear and are permitted over the uniform in accordance with the school's dress code. However, this outerwear should be removed while inside the school building.
 - d. Misc. Other items of clothing such as shoes, socks, belts, hats, ties, and accessories shall comply with the dress code. The uniform may not be altered in any way. For example, uniform tops may not be knotted or rubber-banded.
3. All students enrolled at Mendive Middle School shall be in compliance with the provisions of this site-based student uniform policy, as well as the District's student dress code during the school day. The only exception to this policy shall exist with the permission of the principal during a free day. Free days shall apply to all students. No content-based exceptions shall be allowed.
4. Sale of Uniforms / Financial Assistance.
- a. Short-sleeved polo shirts with the approved school logo may be purchased at Kate's Logos.
 - b. Non-logoed shirts, and other clothing options, may be purchased at any retail location.
 - c. Any family in need of financial assistance with the purchase of the school uniform should contact the office for information or to make arrangements.

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