

# POLICY

**Pine Hill  
Board of Education**

Section: Students

5511. STANDARD OF DRESS POLICY FOR STUDENTS

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The Pine Hill Board of Education recognizes every student's right to freedom of expression in both speech, whether written or oral, and the wearing of apparel, as a right guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the United States Supreme Court.

The Board also recognizes its obligation to schools, parents, and students, where health, safety, and welfare of the students who attend our schools are given paramount consideration, and where a positive learning environment must be maintained. Additionally, the Board is aware of its obligations to make every effort to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and/or disruption in district schools.

The Pine Hill Board of Education believes school dress can influence pupil behavior and a school uniform policy will enhance a school's learning environment. Therefore, the Board adopts a dress code policy to require pupils at the following schools to wear a school uniform implemented in accordance with NJSA18A:11-7 and 18A:11-8.

John H. Glenn School

Dr. Albert M. Bean School

Pine Hill Middle School

Overbrook High School

**Public Hearing Date: May 15, 2007**

The school site councils requested the school uniform policy. The councils consist of the principal, staff and parents. The board of education held a public hearing on May 15, 2007 prior to the adoption and implementation of this policy. The policy may not be implemented in an individual school for at least three months after the board approval and after providing notice to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the pupils in the school.

The school uniform policy does not prohibit pupils who participate in nationally recognized youth organizations, which are approved by the Board, from wearing organization uniforms to school on days that the organization has a scheduled meeting.

**Authority**

The Pine Hill Board of Education prescribes the standard of school dress (school uniforms) that will apply to every student within the Pine Hill Public School District, effective September 1, 2008. As per NJSA18:11-8 the Pine Hill School District will, upon request assist economically disadvantaged students (approved for free lunch only) at a maximum of \$50.00 per student. Paper work obtained by calling the Board of Education Office.

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**STANDARD OF DRESS**

**Overbrook High School**

<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<u>Bottoms</u>	<u>Bottoms</u>
Colors: Navy, tan, black	Colors: Navy, tan, black
Pants or shorts	Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris
<i>No Jeans, stretch pants, cargo pants or cargo shorts</i>	<i>No Jeans, stretch pants, cargo pants, or cargo shorts</i>
<u>Tops</u>	<u>Tops</u>
Colors: Navy, white, orange, black (solid colors)	Colors: Navy, white, orange, black (solid colors)
Polos or dress shirts(short or long sleeve)	Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Optional:* Track Jackets, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts (school colors)

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**Pine Hill Middle School**

<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants or shorts <i>No Jeans, stretch pants, cargo pants or cargo shorts</i>	<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris <i>No Jeans, stretch pants, cargo pants or cargo shorts</i>
<u>Tops</u> Colors: Navy, white, dark green, black (solid colors) Polos or dress shirts(short or long sleeve) <i>Optional:</i> Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts	<u>Tops</u> Colors: Navy, white, dark green, black (solid colors) Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve) <i>Optional:</i> Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**John Glenn School**

<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants or shorts <i>No Jeans or Cargo Pants</i>	<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris <i>No Jeans or Cargo Pants</i>
<u>Tops</u> Colors: Navy, white, green, black Polos or dress shirts(short or long sleeve) <i>Optional:</i> Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts	<u>Tops</u> Colors: Navy, white, green, black Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve) <i>Optional:</i> Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

**Dr. Bean School**

<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants or shorts <i>No Jeans or Cargo Pants</i>	<u>Bottoms</u> Colors: Navy, tan, black Pants, skorts, shorts, skirts or capris <i>No Jeans or Cargo Pants</i>
<u>Tops</u>	<u>Tops</u>

Colors: Navy, white, light blue, black

Polos or dress shirts(short or long sleeve)

*Optional:* Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

Colors: Navy, white, light blue, black

Polo or dress shirts (short or long sleeve)

*Optional:* Cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests may be worn over shirts

### **Acceptable for All Schools**

1. Collared shirts must be worn under spirit wear (at the Middle & High Schools), however exceptions may be made at the discretion of the School Principal.
2. Bermuda or walking shorts should be no more than 2” above the kneecap.
3. Skirts, shorts, skorts must be no more than 2” above the knee cap.
4. Solid colored shirts and pants must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist.
5. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt at high school and middle school.
6. Head coverings for religious and/or medical reasons only.
7. Acceptable footwear includes sneakers, dress shoes, all terrain shoes, and boots.
8. Neck ties.
9. Polo Shirt is described as a “golf style” shirt with a two or three button neckline and a collar.
10. Allow hooded sweatshirts and tops provided that they are school colors or school related. Hoods must be kept down tall times while in the building. (High School Only)

## **Not Acceptable**

1. Any clothing or belt buckles with offensive pictures, messages or logos of sexual, alcoholic, drug, tobacco, weapon or gang-related nature. Any clothing deemed unacceptable by administration and the school board.
  
2. Jackets, coats, vests, hats, gloves; anything associated with outdoors, may not be worn in classrooms, hallways, or cafeteria during the regular school day.
  
3. No sweatpants except during physical education (high school and middle school).
  
4. Denim material
  
5. Dangerous and/or offensive jewelry
  
6. Scarves, bandanas, hats, caps and sunglasses
  
7. Beach/shower footwear, i.e., flip-flops, slides
  
8. Footwear without a back strap
  
9. Slippers
  
10. Footwear with wheels or cleats
  
11. Footwear deemed unsafe by administration

\* The administration reserves the right to approve special theme days throughout the school year, however, these days must meet the established dress code from the 2007-2008 school year.

**STANDARD OF DRESS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RELATED ARTS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY** *(Athletic Director may alter the dress code to meet the needs of the activity)*

Gray or Navy Sweatpants

Gray or Navy Shorts no more than 2" above kneecap

Ash tee-shirt with Pine Hill Public Schools logo and a rectangular bar underneath (so students can print their name with a Sharpie to cut down on theft, loss, etc.)

Sneakers

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARD OF DRESS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Physical education standard of dress for elementary will be determined by each school principal.

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/Approval: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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