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Dear Parents.

## THE SEWARD SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### Shirts/T- Shirts/Sweaters

- Solid maroon polo shirts with a collar.
- Students must wear the shirt on a daily basis
- Students may not wear anything underneath their school shirts except one solid white short sleeve or sleeveless T-shirt. T-shirt sleeves may not be visible at any time. No other color should be visible under the polo shirt.
- Sweaters are permissible only if they are solid maroon or navy blue. Sweaters should not have any writing or hoods.

## T-shirts may ONLY be worn if they have a SEWARD LOGO. All other t-shirts are not permitted Pants/skirts - Navy Blue

- Boys must wear navy blue uniform pants. Girls must wear navy blue uniform pants or skirts. Capri pants and blue jeans will not be permitted.
- All pants and skirts must be solid navy blue in color.
- No pockets, loops or straps on pants or skirts can be below the hip level. NO CARGO PANTS will be allowed.
- Pants must not be too baggy or too tight and not torn. Pants must be worn at waist level.
- Skirts must be knee length or longer and with no slit.
- No shorts, skorts, cut offs, lycra or spandex.
- Students will not be allowed to fold or place rubber bands/shoelaces at the bottom of the pants. Pant legs must be worn over the shoe.

## Outerwear

Coats and non-school sweatshirts/sweaters or any other outerwear will not be permitted to be worn during school hours or taken anywhere in the building or on school grounds at any time and must be left in the classroom all day.

## Shoes

- Black dress and/or gym shoes are required. The laces and all parts of the shoe should be black.
- Students must wear black gym shoes on gym days.
- Flip-flops, stilettos, platform shoes, and thin sandals are not permitted.
- Shoes must be laced up, with tongue inside, and tied securely.
- Students will not be allowed to wear CONVERSE brand shoes.

## **Gym Uniforms**

Students must wear the school gym uniform on their designated gym days. (Maroon Seward T-shirt, maroon jogging pants and solid black gym shoes.)

## Jewelry and make-up

- Boys may not wear earrings and girls may wear earrings only in their ears.
- No visible body piercing, including band-aids covering piercing, will be permitted
- No makeup will be permitted. This includes lip gloss, lipstick, eyeliner, mascara, eye shadow, and eyebrow pencil.

#### **Head Coverings**

- Winter hats may be worn to school, but must be removed when entering the building.
- Bandanas, scarves, and sweatbands are not permitted.

# Hair

**Tattoos** 

NO SHAVED DESIGNS OR SHAGS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE HAIR.

Tattoos are not permitted. All students are not of legal age to have tattoos.

## **Distracting Clothing**

- Any clothing or jewelry that is determined by any teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process is not permitted.
- Any clothing that is baby blue, including jackets and coats will not be permitted.

The following is a list of places where the new school uniform can be purchased at reasonable prices.

Factory Direct Hosiery, Inc. 4637 S Ashland Ave Walmart, Target, Kmart, Zemsky's, Rainbow, Value City, JCPenny, Kohls

Sincerely.

Nora A. Cadenas Principal