**4.9.80 UNIFORMS AND DRESS CODE**

**(4303.6) Students are expected to dress and present an appearance consistent with standards of good taste and appropriate for school and school events. Any dress or wearing of insignia which conveys the image of gang membership, supports the beliefs of hate groups, makes sexual innuendos, or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is inappropriate for school and should not be allowed.**

1. Uniforms are required for all students in K-8 at St. Paul School. The full uniform is to be worn from the first day until the end of the school year. If there are any exceptions it will be announced. On school picture day uniforms are not required. Dress up clothing is appropriate.
2. Parents are asked to cooperate by seeing that their child(ren) always wear only the regulation dress. It is the parent’s responsibility to be certain that the proper dress code is followed. This is important to the overall discipline and spirit of our school.

In the event of an emergency, parents are requested to write a note of explanation if the uniform is not being worn.

**4.9.9 Uniform Jumpers and Skirts** – Grades K-4: Grey and Blue uniform plaid jumpers may be worn by girls in Kindergarten through fourth grade and can be no shorter than four inches above the knee. Grades 5-8: Skirts are grey and blue plaid. **Both the** **jumpers and skirts are to be no more than 2 inches above the knee**. If available in the school supply room a jumper of the appropriate length will be given to the student on loan until her own jumper can be altered. Skirts and jumpers are sold only through Fischer’s School Uniforms, 626 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376, 636-939-3344. Students who have Jumpers and skirts from the previous years that are green and blue plaid will be allowed to wear them for the 2018-19 and the 2019-20 school year.

**4.10 Uniform Shirts *-*** A white, long or short sleeve uniform shirt with a collar or a **St. Paul Logo Polo(grey, royal blue, black, white) available only through the St. Paul Spirit Store** are the only shirts which may be worn (sleeveless are not allowed). Only solid white t- shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt. If students choose to wear a long sleeve shirt or turtleneck under their short sleeve uniform shirt, the long sleeve shirt should be a solid color with no design and the same color as the uniform shirt. Shirts are to be fully tucked in at all times

**4.10.3 Sweaters -** If a sweater is worn in the classroom, it must be white or dark navy blue.

**4.10.4 Uniform Sweatshirts -** St. Paul School logo grey, royal blue or black sweatshirts/fleece purchased through our Spirit Wear Store (online link) is acceptable. Students who have the previous years Fischer’s purchased sweatshirts/fleece may wear their apparel but please note this apparel is no longer being sold. Only the new logo wear is being sold through our online link found on the St. Paul Website

**4.10.5 Slacks/Pants –** These should be solid, navy blue material (no knit) without decorative stitching and/or accessories. Jeans of denim material and color, those with rivets or “look alike” jeans are not permitted. Black, brown, or navy blue belts MUST be worn (grades 1 - 8) and belt loops must be intact. Uniform slacks should be modeled after the “Uniform Style Pants” which Fischer’s School Uniforms offers. Students in Grades 5 – 8 may wear khaki colored slacks purchased from Fischer’s only. No cargo type pants are allowed.

**4.10.6 Uniform Shorts -** In addition to the regular school uniform, shorts can be worn from the time school starts through the month of October and again during the months of April and May. Uniform shorts of navy blue, no more than 4 inches above the knee or worn lower than the kneecap will be allowed. They must have pockets, a zipper, and with or without cuff for both boys and girls. Belts must be worn and belt loops must be intact. Shorts should be worn underneath jumpers or skirts. Students in grades 5 – 8 may wear khaki colored slacks purchased from Fischer’s only. No cargo shorts are allowed.

**4.10.7 Socks -** Solid white, gray, navy or black socks must be worn and should be seen with shoes on. Logos on the socks will be allowed as long as they are white, gray, navy, or black. Socks with patterns and stripes are not allowed. (Nike Elite socks in white, gray, navy or black are allowed.)

**4.10.8 Shoes** – Tennis shoes or Oxford style shoes are acceptable. SHOES ARE TO HAVE NON-MARKING HEELS AND SOLES, OR THEY DAMAGE AND MARK UP THE FLOORS. Shoes must be kept tied. Oxford Shoes - The oxford style shoe is a Sperry style (loafer or boat) shoe which is acceptable as long as they fit properly.

 No lighted shoes, roller shoes, oversize shoes

 No sandals, heels, boots, clogs, platform/wedges, open toe, or open back shoes of any kind.

**4.10.9 PE Uniforms for Grades 3 – 8:**  A regulation school PE uniform will be needed for PE classes for Grades 3 - 8. PE uniforms include: Any color T-shirt with the St. Paul name and navy blue or black shorts. Shorts are available from Fisher’s School Uniforms. If a child desires sweatpants for PE class our online Spirit Wear store sells St. Paul LogoSweats.

**4.10.10 Uniforms: Scout/American Heritage Girl:** Full and/or partial uniforms may be worn on meeting day(s) or during Scout week.

**4.10.11 Cold Weather Clothes:** Coats should not be worn in the classroom. They are to be removed while inside. In below-freezing weather, or wind-chill below freezing, both boys and girls should have coats, gloves and a hat or other suitable head covering for outdoor wear while at school.

**4.10.12 Non-Uniform Dress:** Occasional free dress days will be scheduled. Free dress days refer to clothing only. On free dress days, students are allowed to wear nice jeans/pants/sweatpants/shorts depending on time of year (see below). Girls may also choose to wear a skirt that follows uniform style and length with shorts underneath. No jeggings or yoga pants are allowed to be worn. Clothing worn on free dress days must be in good taste and must be able to be worn for all normal school activities. Any dress or wearing of insignia which conveys the image of gang membership, supports the beliefs of hate groups, makes sexual innuendos, or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is inappropriate for school and will not be allowed.

Shorts may only be worn from August – October and April – May. Shorts must measure below the finger tips when arms are at rest. Low-riding hip-hugger shorts, excessively baggy pants or below the hips pants are not acceptable. Yoga shorts/sliders are not acceptable. Pants that are yoga style are not allowed. Tank tops, thin strap tops, or bare midriffs are not allowed. On free dress days, students may wear socks of their choice. However, all other policies for dress, such as acceptable shoes, (BOOTS are acceptable on free Dress Days!!) jewelry per dress code, no nail polish, and make-up remain part of the dress code. If children come to school on free dress days dressed inappropriately, parents will be called to bring other clothing. A general rule of thumb to use is “when in doubt of the appropriateness of some piece of clothing, don’t wear it. Individuals may dress out of uniform on their birthday. All dress-down days must be approved by the administration. **St. Paul Spirit Shirts/Sweatshirts must be worn on Spirit Days.**

**4.10.13 Personal Grooming –** Makeup, fingernail polish, and fake nails are not part of the uniform. Clear nail polish is allowed for girls in Grades 6 – 8. Girls with pierced ears may wear post earrings in the lower lobe only. There will be no large or dangling earrings. There will be only one earring in each ear. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. There will be no body piercings or tattoos for either boys or girls. Only small religious necklaces or watches may be worn.

No unusual hairstyle or unnatural color will be permitted. Unnatural hair colors will not be allowed, even for holidays. Students will be sent home. No partial or complete shaving of the head will be acceptable. Hair is to be kept out of the eyes and neatly brushed and groomed. Boys’ hair should not be touching the shirt collar.

We cannot over stress the importance of daily baths or showers as well as the need for clean undergarments and outerwear daily. No spray or aerosol deodorant is allowed at school. Only stick or roll-on deodorant will be allowed.