

## **Dress Code/Uniform Policy**

SSAES will be following a policy of standard student attire. By wearing school uniforms, students are part of a team. It is this team effort and sense of belonging that will help students experience a greater sense of identity and promote academic excellence. Each student will be provided with 2 logo patches that can be ironed onto polo shirts, hoodies, sweaters, and/or jackets. Additional patches may be purchased through the front office for a nominal fee. The patches can be ironed onto the left side of a gray, black, white or royal blue collared polo shirt. This minimizes the school uniform cost for families.

### **Shirts:**

- Uniform **polo shirts** must be gray, black, white or royal blue collared and must have the SSAES logo on the left-hand side.
- Long-sleeved shirts or sweatshirts may be worn **underneath** collared polo shirts and must be in school colors.
- **Administration has the final approval for all shirts.**

### **Outerwear (Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Jackets, etc):**

- No preference if worn outside the building
- If students want to wear their jackets, hoodies, or sweaters, inside the school building, outerwear must have the school logo.
- **Administration has the final approval for all outerwear**

### **Pants, Skirts, Shorts, Capris:**

- Khaki (tan), black, or gray in color.
- Skirts/shorts must be fingertip length.
- Pants must not be frayed or have holes.
- Leggings and tights are only allowed to be worn under skirts or dresses and must adhere to uniform pant color.
- Sweat suit pants, jeans, sagging or oversized pants are not allowed.
- **Administration has the final approval for all pants, skirts, shorts, and capris.**

### **Shoes and Sneakers:**

- All shoes must fit securely on the foot for student safety.
- No Slides, Flip Flops, Crocs, or Heelys allowed.
- Sandals may be worn provided that they don't interfere with the safety and welfare of the student.
- Shoes with heels should not be taller than 2 inches.
- **Administration has the final approval for all footwear.**

### **Consequences for Violating the Uniform Policy:**

- 1st Offense - Verbal warning
- 2nd Offense - Parent contact & parent will have until 10:00 am to bring a school uniform in order for students to change
- 3rd Offense - Parent conference will be scheduled with administration

*Friday will be our scheduled 'Spirit Days'. Students are allowed to wear their SSAES t-shirt on Friday with blue jeans. Jeans should not be ripped or have holes. This attire is only allowed on Fridays. Students should remain in uniform on Thursdays if the Friday of a particular week is a holiday.*