



We know you have a choice in St. Lucie County, and we are excited you chose Rivers Edge for your student's elementary education!

We appreciate you supporting our mandatory uniform dress code. Rivers Edge Elementary uniform dress code policy reflects pride and unity and demonstrates school is a place to study and learn. The proven benefits of a uniform dress code include: increased focus on teaching and learning; reduced distraction, peer pressure, and behavioral issues; strengthened school pride, and improved school safety. We believe that the school's climate will enable each student to experience personal success and develop into lifelong learners.

The following is the uniform dress code for the 2025-2026 school year.

If it is not listed below, then it is NOT acceptable to wear to school.

Shirts	Short or long-sleeved, collared polo or button-down shirts in any color (solid, striped, plaid, or patterned). Shirts must be school appropriate with regards to any print or pattern.
Shorts, Pants, Capris, Skirts, & Skorts	Traditional style uniform shorts, pants, capris, skirts, & skorts in a solid color. No cargo shorts or cargo pants. Shorts can not be shorter than fingertip length. All bottoms (pants, shorts, skorts) should be worn at the waist.
Jeans	Traditional solid blue or black jean pants, without rips or holes . No distressed denim or embellishment (patches, sequins, glitter, etc.)
Jumpers (Girls), Polo Dresses	Any solid color. Must be not shorter than fingertip length. Uniform style jumpers & polo style dresses only.
Sweatshirts, Cardigans, Sweaters	Any solid, stripe, or plaid. Hoods cannot be worn in the classroom. All sweatshirts and sweaters must have a uniform appropriate shirt worn underneath with collar showing. Note: Sweatshirts cannot be worn at PE due to safety and risk of overheating.
Shoes	Enclosed athletic (sneakers) and no-heeled, enclosed dress shoes. No boots of any style, flip flops, sandals, or Crocs/clog-style shoes.
Leggings, socks, tights	If leggings are worn, they must be worn under school approved clothing. Socks should be worn for health reasons.
Belts	Optional; if worn, a solid leather or cloth colored belt is acceptable.
Grooming	Small head bands, bows, and clips in any color. Small jewelry (earrings and necklaces). Due to possible health issues cologne, perfumes, and strong-smelling soaps are not permitted.
PE Items & Spirit Shirts	Any clothing sold through PTO/PE/School is permissible to wear on any day.
Masks	Optional--disposable or cloth. May not have words/phrases or skull/violent designs; No gaiters, bandanas, or vents/valves permitted.

The uniform dress code will be strictly enforced. We do expect parents to monitor at home before the child leaves for school. Please contact Rivers Edge Elementary if you have any further questions at 772-785-5600.



Date ____/____/____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We have many unique programs at our school, and we also have a mandatory uniform policy. All students must comply with the uniform policy within 10 days of enrollment.

Today, _____ (child's name) was not in compliance with our school dress code. Please refer to the highlighted portion on the reverse side for an outline of what is **acceptable and not acceptable** clothing for Rivers Edge Elementary. As a reminder, uniforms are required to be worn every day. If this should continue we will need to take further action.

We hope that you selected Rivers Edge Elementary school for the total school program and our very safe environment. Our mandatory uniform policy is part of providing a safe and positive learning environment. If you have a particular financial difficulty in providing uniforms, please contact our school.

1 st Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal Warning
2 nd Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note goes home from classroom, to be returned to teacher• A phone call home if not signed and returned the next day
3 rd Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note goes home from office, to be returned to administration• A phone call home if not signed and returned the next day
4 th Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student is sent to office and phone call home for appropriate attire to be brought to school.• Subsequent offences may result in referral to school administration.

Sincerely,

William Bickley
Principal

Teacher(s): _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

(Please sign and return on the following day of school)

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