



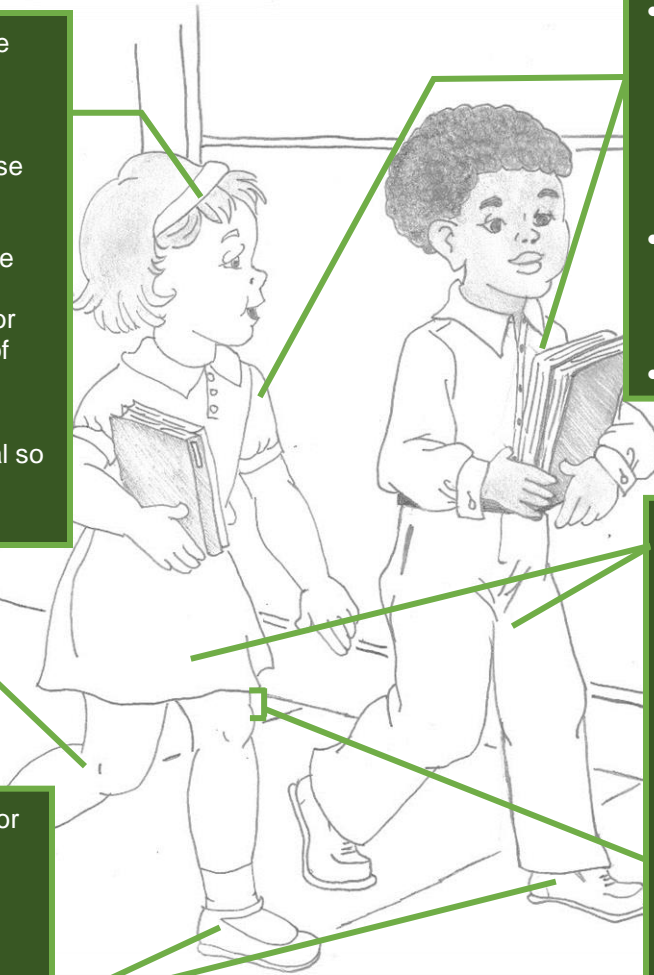
# Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

- **Headwear:** We respect the religious and cultural traditions of our students; therefore we will accept headwear that reflects these traditions. Beyond these exceptions, the only acceptable headwear in the building is a simple blue, black, or white headband or clip worn for the purpose of holding hair back, not for fashion.
- **Jewelry** should be minimal so as not to present a safety concern or a distraction to

- Girls may wear: leggings or tights with skirts, jumpers, etc. (leggings are not to be worn as pants).

- **Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes or sneakers that do not distract from learning. Boots may be worn in inclement weather (no sandals; shoe must cover the whole foot.)



- **Shirt:** Buttoned white, black, navy\* or light blue blouse/button down or polo shirt (All button downs must have collars and be tucked in at all times.)
- **Sweater:** Solid white, black, navy\* or light blue sweater, sweatshirt (may have a hood), or vest
- **No Logos**

- **Pants:** black, navy\* or khaki uniform pants (worn around the natural waist)
- **Shorts:** black, navy\* or khaki (no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- Girls may also wear: skirts, skorts, jumpers, or capris (worn around the natural waist and no more than 3 inches above the knee)
- **No Jeans/Denim**

Exceptions for medical reasons or for the purposes of religious affiliation or practice will be considered. Requests for exceptions to this policy should be forwarded to the School Director. Students wearing headgear in violation of this policy will be required to remove the item. Repeat offenses will lead to confiscation of the item which may be retrieved by a parent/guardian at any time.

*\*2017-2018 will be the last year that navy is an accepted color for uniform at MMLA*

The following items are **not** allowed on **any** school day, including on dress-down days:

- Open toed, high heels, high platform shoes
- Shoes with distracting elements such as lights or rollers in soles
- Tight pants
- Sunglasses
- Spaghetti strap tank top



# Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

June 27, 2017

RE: Navy Uniform Phase-Out

Dear Parents/Guardians:

After receiving much feedback from our families and outreach staff we have realized a need to make a change to our uniform policy. We will be adding black into our uniform; however with this addition, we will need to remove navy. This change has come about because black shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers are more abundant in our local stores than navy. This will hopefully be a welcome change to all of our families giving you more buying options.

We know making a change like this can take planning to achieve, so getting this information to you at the start of summer break was important to us to help you prepare for next school year. We want this transition to be as simple as possible for our families so we have decided to continue to include navy as an option for the 2017-2018 school year before it is phased-out completely in the 2018-2019 school year.

On the back of this letter the full uniform requirements are printed for your review. Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy takes pride in making changes to better serve our families. Thank you for participating in this feedback. We look forward to seeing you again next school year!

Sincerely,

Tim Tenneriello  
School Director