

MATSUYAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Matsuyama School Uniform Policy

Colors: Navy bottoms and white tops.

Boys Clothing: Plain, white shirts without any logos showing on the outside. Long pants, denim blue jeans, or short pants that are as long as the end of the student's fingertips when the hands are extended. Sweats, baggy pants or bicycle shorts are **not** allowed. No tank tops or half shirts.

Girls Clothing: Plain, white shirts or blouses without any logos showing on the outside. Long pants, shorts (as defined in the boy's policy), skirts, shorts, jumpers or denim blue jeans. Sweats, baggy pants or bicycle shorts are **not** allowed. White or navy leggings may be worn under jumpers or skirts. No tank tops or shirts exposing the torso or shirts with spaghetti straps.

Outerwear: Cardigan sweaters, pullover sweaters, or sweatshirts should be navy blue. They should be plain without any logo, words or pictures showing on the outside and are worn over a white collared shirt or blouse. Sweaters or sweatshirts may not be worn instead of a uniform shirt or blouse. Students may wear jackets of their choice. Team sports jackets are discouraged. Uniform sweatshirts are usually available for purchase in the office.

Shoes & Hats: No thongs, open toe sandals, high-heels, clogs or back-less shoes. Hats must be worn front forward and may not be worn inside.

Recognized Organizations & Free Dress Days: Boy Scout, Girl Scout, etc; uniforms may be worn on meeting days – complete uniforms must be worn. Free Dress days will be held periodically and will be announced. Clothing must still be appropriate for school.

Financial Assistance: The criteria for financial assistance is that a family must qualify for a free lunch. Request for assistance can be made in Matsuyama's front office. Applications will be verified and kept confidential.

Appeal Process: State Law requires the school uniform policy to provide a method whereby parents may choose not to have their children comply with an adopted school uniform policy. California Education Code on school uniforms states the "no pupil shall be penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against nor denied attendance to school if the pupil's parents chose not to have the pupil comply with the school uniform policy." **Parents will be required to appeal to the school principal if they do not wish to participate in our mandatory uniform policy.** SCUSD uniform policy allows students to wear a basic uniform of dark blue jeans and a plain white tee shirt, or a school color shirt or sweat shirt with the school logo (Green/White). Cosmetics such as perfume, after-shave, hair spray and make-up are not appropriate for school. Matsuyama school reserves the right to send home any student who, in the opinion of the staff, is not appropriately dressed for school.

Questions: Questions or comments may be directed to office at (916) 433-5535.

* Green and white shirts and sweatshirts with the Matsuyama logo are usually available for purchase in the office.