

TINDLEY ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK ADDENDUM

The following document outlines Tindley uniform policies that pertain to the elementary schools (Tindley Genesis, Tindley Renaissance, Tindley Summit). Items that appear in bold text are additions, revisions, or clarification to the Tindley elementary school uniform policies.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY (2016-2017)

We expect all of our students to work diligently to attain the best collegiate opportunity they can possibly reach. Many issues influence that success. Atmosphere (where you are), Aptitude (what you know and what you learn), and Attitude (what you believe) all have a major impact on achievement. We believe that an important part of our Tindley Atmosphere is our uniform.

Our standard uniform consists of:

- Tindley logo khaki slacks
- Burgundy Tindley logo golf shirt (short-sleeved), neatly tucked in.
- plain, white, short-sleeved or long-sleeved tee-shirt underneath (if desired)
- burgundy, sleeveless Tindley logo sweater vest
- burgundy, Tindley logo long sleeved cardigan sweater
- beige buckskin saddle shoes with red rubber soles (with standard length/width, beige shoe strings)
- plain brown or black leather belt (no additional colors, studs, or decorations) for 3rd-5th grade scholars. Kindergarten through 2nd grade scholars will not be required to wear a belt.

Students may also elect to wear a burgundy cardigan logo sweater on cooler days.

Students are permitted to wear the following in inclement weather:

- Young ladies are permitted to wear long, ankle-length **solid-color leggings** during inclement weather.
- Long-sleeved white t-shirts may be worn under the Tindley logo golf shirt during inclement weather.

Students will not be allowed to wear the following during the school day:

- any t-shirt that is not plain white in color and free of printing
- **a white Tindley logo polo *without* the burgundy logo cardigan or sweater vest over the top of it.**
- coats, jackets, or sweatshirts inside of the building
- mismatch socks
- athletic shoes, boots, or sandals (unless specified for a special activity)
- clothing bearing any non-Tindley logos, messages, or other insignia
- walking shorts, Capri pants, or any other non-standard length trousers
- trousers that are oversized, flared at the bottom, baggy, *frayed at the bottom, inappropriately altered, or bearing holes.*

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- hats, bandanas, scarves, necklaces, **electronic wrist gear other than watches (with other functions than time)** , bracelets, visible body piercing (other than the ears—small post earrings and hoops that do not exceed one half of an inch)
- visible body art
- young men should refrain from wearing ear rings of any kind
- uniforms may not be accessorized with non-academic insignia and paraphernalia (athletic pins, buttons, binder clips, paper clips, etc.
- uniform shoes must be free of writing, debris, and graffiti. Students must not write on their shoes.
- **Purses will not be allowed to be carried or worn throughout the building. Scholars who carry purses should keep them in their scholar towers during the school day.**

Requirements regarding scholar hair styles and maintenance are as follows:

- young men should wear short, well-kept hairstyles during the school year (no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length)
- young men should refrain from wearing braided hairstyles (including twisted styles or locks)
- Hair that is dyed any color will not be allowed.
- any unusual streaks or patterns will not be permitted. **Parts or double parts are permitted. Any other designs will not be permitted.**
- unusual haircuts or styles such as Mohawks, spikes, patterns or shaving of all or part of the head are prohibited.
- Beaded hairstyles that cause a distraction will not be permitted.
- **Tiaras, crowns, large bows, or other hair accessories that cause a distraction or impair vision will not be permitted.**