# School Uniform and Dress Code Policy South Columbus Elementary 2016-2017

South Columbus Elementary will implement a school-wide uniform dress code policy beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. Our school's mission reflects that our student's primary focus during the school day is learning. We know that when students dress in uniforms they are proud of how they look, display more spirit and learning is enhanced. In addition, uniforms contribute positively to student's behavior and thereby minimize discipline infractions. The uniforms are as follows:

### **SHIRTS**

Shirts must have a collar in the solid colors of <u>WHITE</u>, <u>NAVY BLUE</u> or <u>RED</u>. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

### **NOT PERMITTED:**

- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops or see-through shirts allowed
- No logos/emblems (Nike, IZOD, POLO, etc.) allowed
- No midriffs should be exposed (including when arms are raised)
- No hoodies
- No solid white t-shirts or undershirts

### **PANTS**

Students may wear khaki or navy shorts, pants, capris, skirts, skorts or jumpers

- Shorts and skirts must be no higher than 3" above the knees
- If pants have a loop, a belt is required
- No sagging allowed

### SHOES

All shoes (boys and girls) need to be rubber-soled with enclosed toes and heels; tennis shoes preferred

• **NOT PERMITTED:** flips flops, slides, crocs, sandals and high heels

# **COATS**

- Color of your choice but cannot be worn in the building
- Lightweight jackets or sweaters may be worn in the building; however, they must be solid school colors

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Hats, gloves, caps may not be worn in the building
- Accessories such as large jewelry, chains, dangling earrings, loop earrings etc. are not permitted
- No oversized clothing allowed

I acknowledge I have read the above policy for South Columbus Elementary and I understand that my
child will wear a uniform to school each day.

DATE:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:		