Askew Elementary School Uniform & Dress Code Policy  
2021-2022

When purchasing school clothes, please be mindful of the Askew school uniform policy as stated below. Our school uniform and dress code policy are designed to minimize distractions in the learning environment and instill a sense of community in our scholars. We need your help in making sure our students are ready to learn each day, which includes being in proper school uniform.

All Askew Elementary School students are expected to be in uniform daily.

ASKEW SCHOOL UNIFORM DESCRIPTION:

✓ **SHIRTS**: Shirts must be solid RED ONLY polo style (shirt must have a collar, NO plain red t-shirts) with no logos larger than 1". Shirts can be short or long sleeve. *The official Askew spirit shirt/sweatshirt is also allowed (only available from the Askew PTO). A student’s uniform must always be visible; no hoodies can be worn over/on top of uniform shirt OR in lieu of a uniform shirt.

✓ **BOTTOMS**: All bottoms must be NAVY BLUE ONLY. All students may wear pants or shorts, and girls may wear skirts, skorts, or dresses (a red collared shirt must be worn under dresses). *(Shorts, skirts, and dresses should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee.)*

✓ **FRIDAYS**: Each Friday will be a free dress day. Students attire must adhere to the dress code, but no uniforms are required.

✓ **SHOES**: Students should wear socks and closed-toed shoes each day. Dress shoes and boots are also acceptable. Open-toed shoes and Crocs are not acceptable.

✓ **OUTERWEAR**: Red or navy sweater/cardigan or jacket can be worn with the uniform throughout the building. No hoodies can be worn over/on top of the uniform shirt while in the building. Non uniform color jackets/sweaters can be worn to school but will be removed and stored in the classroom.

What is NOT permitted as part of the school uniform:

- Striped or multi-colored shirts, plain t-shirts, shirts not an Askew uniform color, shirts with designs and/or other logos, halter/crop tops, tank-tops/muscle shirts, T-shirts with inappropriate slogans/graphics, clothing made from sheer materials, shirts that are sleeveless or have spaghetti straps, and any ripped/torn shirts
- Sweatpants, tights/leggings worn alone (tights/leggings under shorts or skirts are permitted), basketball shorts, ripped or torn blue jeans/denim of any kind,
- Flip flips/slides, shoes with no back straps, house shoes, shoes with wheels on the bottom

Students not uniform will be sent to the office to contact a parent to bring the proper uniform. We do recommend that you label your child’s items such as jackets, lunch kits, and backpacks with their first and last name. Throughout the school year, lost items are placed into our school Lost and Found Bin, and any unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of the semester. If you have any questions about the school uniform you can contact the school at 281-368-2100.

Thank you in advance for having your All-star in uniform EVERY DAY!