

**Barack Obama Elementary School is a MANDATORY uniform school.**

**Uniform Colors are navy blue with light blue, gold or burgundy (6<sup>th</sup>Grade only).**

	 <b>BOYS BOYS</b>	 <b>GIRLS GIRLS</b>
<b>Tops</b>	<b>Grades Pre K-6</b> -Gold or light blue oxford/long-sleeve shirt or polo shirt  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Option-</b> Burgundy oxford/long-sleeve shirt or polo shirt	<b>Grades Pre K-6</b> Gold or light blue oxford/long-sleeve shirt, blouse (with or without peter-pan collar) or polo shirt.  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Option-</b> Burgundy oxford/long-sleeve shirt or polo shirt
<b>Bottoms</b>	Navy blue trouser pants or walking shorts	Navy blue trouser pants, walking shorts, skirt, skort, or jumper
<b>Socks</b>	Navy blue or white	Navy blue or white socks or tights (No leggings)
<b>Shoes</b>	Closed Toe Leather Shoe or Tennis Shoe <b>Colors: Black, Brown, or White</b>	Closed Toe Leather Shoe or Tennis Shoe <b>Colors: Black, Brown, or White</b>
<b>Belts</b>	Solid Black or Brown	Solid Black or Brown
<b>Head Coverings</b>	As is stated in the PGCPS System-Wide Dress Code for Students, "Headdress may be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only."	
 <b>Inclement Weather Attire</b>  <i>All students</i>		
<b>Tops</b>	A matching turtleneck may be worn underneath the uniform shirt	
<b>Sweaters/ Vests</b>	Solid navy blue sweater or vest	
<b>Footwear</b>	Rain or snow boots may be worn to school. Students will be required to change into regular shoes or tennis shoes upon entering their classroom.	



## Additional Uniform Information

1. Shirts are worn tucked into the pants with belts showing.
2. Belts should be solid black or brown in color and may not contain ornamental buckles. (i.e. Bullets, metal, skull heads etc.)
3. Colored shirts are not showing under the uniform shirts.
4. Skirts, dresses and shorts comply with the Prince George's County fingertip policy.
5. It is required that tennis shoes be worn for Physical Education (P.E.) classes. Teachers will provide a schedule indicating P.E. days so that your child can wear the appropriate footwear.
6. On school spirit or other designated days, students may be allowed to wear appropriate specified attire with administration approval. For example, Career Day, Field Day, Performances, etc.
7. Parent Teacher Association will have school spirit wear for sale.

### The following clothing items do not adhere to the uniform policy and will not be permitted at any time:

- ❖ Clothing with visible labels or logos
- ❖ Footwear with multiple colors, lights or flashing logos
  - ❖ Heelies (combination shoe/skate)
- ❖ Stretch pants, sweatpants or form fitting clothing
  - ❖ Athletic wear of any kind
- ❖ Baggy slacks, cargo pants or Capri's
  - ❖ Jeans or other denim clothing
- ❖ Sweatshirts, hoodies or other fleece outerwear
- ❖ Slippers, flip flops, sandals, or other open-toe shoes
- ❖ Clothing that has been altered (cut-out holes, rips, drawings)
  - ❖ Belts that contain large or inappropriate buckles
- ❖ Large earrings, hoop earrings, oversized pendants and chains, jewelry that is visually distracting or noisy (i.e. multiple metal bangle bracelets, musical watches)

### Opt-Out Process in a Mandatory Uniform School: (PGCPS Administrative Procedure No. 600)

1. Parents or guardians who disagree with the adopted mandatory school uniform policy may opt-out of participation in this new requirement for the duration of this program at that school.
2. Parents or guardians shall complete the Application for Exemption from Mandatory School Uniform Program Form (PGIN 7540-3500) within forty-five (45) days after their child has been assigned to the school, after the school year has commenced.
3. A student whose parents(s) have exercised their right to opt-out of the mandatory school uniform program at the school will be reassigned through established procedures to another school. **Transportation will not be provided.**