Mandatory School Uniform Policy
Schwarzkopf Elementary

The school uniform consists of the following:

**Tops:**
Maroon or white polo style shirts with collar and buttons. The shirts should have the Schwarzkopf logo on them, but it is not required. No other logo will be shown on any top.

**Bottoms:**
Khaki or blue jean shorts, pants, capris, skirts, skorts or jumpers without ornamentation must be worn. No jeans with rips, tears or distressing are to be worn. Other than pants, all lengths must be at least finger tip length when arms are held to the sides of the body.

**Policies**
1. Students shall be in uniform the first day of school, but will have a grace period of one week from the first day of school to be in compliance if extraordinary circumstances occur. New students entering Schwarzkopf during the school year will have a one week grace period from the first day of enrollment.
2. Each student is expected to adhere to the Schwarzkopf Elementary Uniform Policy every day.
   **Exceptions to the uniform policy shall be permitted when:**
   - Students participate in spirit day on Fridays. Schwarzkopf spirit shirts may be worn.
   - Students participate in character Tuesday. Character tee shirt may be worn.
   - School Picture Days occur (Students must comply with the dress code)
   - A student wears a uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization, such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts only on regular meeting days.
   - A student wears a costume or special clothing necessary for a school play, chorus or other school sponsored activity as permitted by the principal.
   - On Field Trips where the uniform would be inappropriate attire as permitted by the Principal.
3. Midriff shirts, shirts with any type cut outs or grossly oversized shirts are not acceptable.
4. Pants must be secured at the waist. Oversized pants are not acceptable.
5. No hats are to be worn in the building except with a doctor’s referral. Hats may be worn on Field Day or any outside Field Trip.
6. Shoes are to be securely fastened to the feet and should be closed toed. Flip Flops are not permitted. Athletic or tennis shoes should be worn on days the student participates in physical education classes.

**Consequences of Non-Compliance**
All students are expected to comply with the policy. Consequences for those who do not will be as follows:
A notice will go home to parents. After three notices are sent within one nine week period, parents will receive a phone call from the social worker or guidance counselor.

**Uniform Assistance** A parent who is experiencing an unusual financial hardship or circumstances may request to meet with the school social worker to assist with the acquisition of uniforms. Please make an appointment through the main office.