

## **Dress Code Policy**

Reading Edge Academy Inc. has set a higher standard of dress code to encourage greater respect for students and others, which will result in a higher standard of behavior and academic achievement. The adoption of such a policy is expected to minimize classroom distractions and promote student learning. This expectation encompasses the School day and school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

All students attending Reading Edge Academy Inc. are required to wear the school uniform in compliance with the Dress Code Policy. By choosing to enroll their children at Reading Edge Academy Inc., parents acknowledge and accept the school's expectations and policies. The Dress Code Policy will be strictly enforced.

For a first infraction, the student will receive a written warning and be given two days to correct the issue. A second infraction will result in a call home, requiring the guardian to bring appropriate attire to the school. A third infraction will necessitate a conference between the guardian and the principal to address the repeated uniform violations and ensure future compliance.

Please write your child's name on the labels of jackets and sweatshirts.

### Uniforms:

- **School Polos must be worn Monday through Thursday. Spirit shirts are to be worn on Fridays only unless approved by admin for other days.** If wearing a shirt underneath it must be solid black, white, or gray.
- Uniform Style Bottoms: Navy blue or khaki slacks, jumpers, skirts, shorts, capris, or skorts. All shorts and skirts cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Plain solid color sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom. Hoodies may be worn but hoods must remain off indoors.
- In cold weather, any color jacket may be worn outdoors only.

### Shoes:

- Students must wear athletic shoes.
- Shoes with lights or wheels are not allowed.
- All shoes must either be tied or velcro. Boots and slip-on shoes are not allowed.

### Other Regulations:

- Backpacks should not have wheels, scary images, or violent images.
- Uniforms should be clean, neat, and in good condition.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Jewelry should be minimal. A watch and a single chain are permitted.
- Hairspray, perfume, cosmetics, nail polish, etc. are not to be brought to school.
- Fingernails should be neat and clean. Artificial nails should not be worn by students.
- Hair should be a natural color.
- Phones and smartwatches must be turned off and in the student's backpack during school hours