

UNIFORM POLICY

A dress code policy for students was added during the 2001 school year. There were many factors that lead to the decision of implementing a school uniform policy. It is believed that the uniform policy has and will continue to improve student relations, self-esteem, and prevent the loss and/or theft of personal clothing. Having all the students dress similarly in the school uniform, prevents cliquing or gang related issues and it makes the students feel more confident in our school and in our community.

The staff here at the Circle of Nations School feels that the Uniform Policy is a step toward providing a more positive living experience during your child's stay here at CNS. The students are required to wear a school uniform.

The Parents/Guardians are requested to provide the following items for their child(ren):

- 2 pairs of black khaki type pants, any brand (NO JEANS – capri and cargo styles are O.K.)
- 2 pairs of tan khaki type pants, any brand (NO JEANS – capri and cargo styles are O.K.)
- Underclothing
- Socks
- Sleepwear
- Shoes
- Winter boots
- Winter coat or jacket
- Stocking hat
- Winter gloves or mittens
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Personal hygiene products
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb and/or brush

CNS will provide the following:

- Seven (7) different colored T-shirts (white, maroon, gray, tan, light tan, dark green, light green). These shirts have the school logo printed on them.
- One (1) white polo shirt embroidered with the school logo
- One (1) black polo shirt embroidered with the school logo
- One (1) pair of black khaki shorts embroidered with the school logo
- One (1) pair of tan khaki shorts embroidered with the school logo
- One (1) pair of black athletic shorts embroidered with the school logo
- In addition, CNS will provide pillows, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels, washcloths, toiletries, bath soap, shampoo, laundry soap, and school supplies.

Disclaimer: Please be aware that the Circle of Nations School strongly discourages students from bringing personal belongings of large value such as expensive jewelry, stereos, walkmans, music CD's, music tapes, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, electronic game systems and/or games (Nintendo, Game Boy, X-Box, Sony Playstation, etc.) and cell phones. The Circle of Nations School will not be responsible for replacing items that are damaged or misused, lost or stolen, or for property that is sold or traded between students. If a student brings such an item, it may be sent home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact RJ Rabbithead, Residential Director, at 701-642-3796, ext. 261 or by e-mail at rj.rabbithead@cns.bia.edu.

You are encouraged to send your child letters and/or "goody" packages throughout the school year. Snacks are provided to students on a regular basis, but you are more than welcome to send your child additional snacks. If you send pop/soda, please send caffeine free, as CNS is a caffeine free campus. Address the letter and/or package to your child, c/o Circle of Nations School, 832 8th Street North, Wahpeton, ND 58075.

Each student will have a student bank account. Any money a student receives is turned into the Student Banker; the money is then deposited in the individual student's bank account. Students can complete a budget request form to withdraw money from the Student Bank. The request is processed and the money is disbursed on Friday afternoons. If you send your child any money, please send it in the form of a money order. Do not send cash or personal checks. Personal checks will not be accepted. For more information, contact Kathy Langenwalter, School Banker, at 701-642-3796, ext. 224 or by e-mail at kathy.langenwalter@cns.bia.edu.

Also, following is a list of restricted items from the Child Protection Department. Please direct any questions or comments to Tanner Rabbithead, Child Protection Supervisor, at 701-642-3796, ext. 270 or by e-mail at tanner.rabbithead@cns.bia.edu.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

The following is a list of items that are restricted and should be removed from the students' possession. Many everyday items can be used inappropriately, so it is important to remove them before any harm is caused.

Personal items:

- Hair mousse
- Hair spray
- Gel containing alcohol
- Perfume / cologne
- Body spray
- Plastic baggies
- Air fresheners (including Plug-Ins)
- Medication or pills of any type
(Take to School Nurse)
- Bandannas
- Metal nail files
- Tweezers
- Safety pins
- Scissors
- Needles
- Hairnets
- Mouthwash
- CD's containing explicit lyrics
- Any aerosol products
- Nail polish / remover
- Markers (including non-toxic)
- Shoe polish
- Razors of any type

Gang related materials:

- Bandannas
- Hairnets
- CD's with gang references
- Old English writing (on books, clothing, etc.)
- Clothing with gang references
- Posters with gang references
- Pacifiers, baby shoes, bottles
(any baby things)
- Personal pictures with gang signs

Restricted materials:

- Cigarettes
- Chewing tobacco
- Cigars
- Lighters
- Matches
- Illegal substances
(marijuana, cocaine, meth, etc.)
- Pipes
- Bongs
- Medication or pills of any type (prescription
and over the counter) – Take to School Nurse
- Knives
- Plastic / rubber gloves
- Any other item that may cause bodily harm

Inhalants (huffables):

- Perfume
- Cleaning supplies
- Glue
- Rubber cement
- Air fresheners – all types
- Hair mousse
- Hair spray
- Paint
- White out
- Shoe polish
- Nail polish and remover
- Bubb-a-Loons (gummy substance that
makes bubble-like balloons)
- Markers
- Cleaner used for whiteboards (contains
papanol and is flammable)