### **Kate Bond Middle School Uniform Policy**

#### **Uniform Colors**

* **Primary Colors:** Navy Blue and Khaki

#### **Student Uniform**

* **Shirts:** Navy blue polo-style shirts with no merchant logos
* **Bottoms:** Khaki pants, shorts, knee-length skirts, or skorts
* **Shoes:** Must be hard-soled, lace-up style shoes that cover the entire foot securely

#### **Additional Uniform Options**

* **KBMS T-shirts:** Any KBMS T-shirt may be worn
* **Outerwear:**
  + Navy blue hoodies with no merchant logos
  + Navy blue sweaters with no merchant logos
  + Navy blue light-weight jackets with no merchant logos

**Notes:**

* Uniform shirts must be worn under all hoodies, jackets, and coats.
* All students must ensure that tops and bottoms are covered appropriately at all times. Shirts that are too short or too tight and pants that are too tight and do not fit and remain appropriately positioned at the waistline are not allowed and will be considered a violation of this policy.

#### **Backpacks and Bags**

* **School Day Backpack:** Only clear backpacks are allowed during the school day
* **Athletic Bags:** Must be stored in teacher-assigned lockers
* **Cell Phones:** Must be stored in teacher-assigned lockers

#### **Outerwear and Coats**

* **Winter Coats:** Any school-appropriate type may be worn to campus but must be stored in teacher lockers during the school day

#### **Prohibited Clothing Items**

* Revealing clothing of any nature
* Jogging pants
* Pajamas
* Leggings
* Clothing with holes that show skin of any nature
* Strapless clothing
* Blue jeans
* Backless shoes
* House shoes
* Crocs and croc-like shoes
* Slides
* Flip-flops
* Sandals
* Hats of any nature
* Hoodie hoods may not be placed on heads during the school day
* No large bags may be carried during school hours
* **Note:** This list is not limited to the items noted above. Other items deemed inappropriate by school administration are also prohibited.

#### **Compliance**

* **Expectation:** All students must adhere to the uniform policy every day without exception, unless specified as part of a school-approved activity or event.

#### **Consequences for Non-Compliance:**

* **1st Offense:** Recorded Warning
* **2nd Offense:** Recorded Occurrence and Call Home
* **3rd Offense:** Recorded Occurrence and 1 Day In-School Suspension (ISS) or other disciplinary measure
* **4th Offense:** Further disciplinary consequences
* **Note:** Violations of the uniform policy involving inappropriate clothing will result in students being seated in the office or ISS classroom until an appropriate change of clothes is provided.

By adhering to this uniform policy, we aim to create a cohesive and professional school environment that minimizes distractions and enhances the focus on education. Thank you for your cooperation and support.