



STUDENT DRESS CODE SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, February 24, 2025
7:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS

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INITIAL STEP

In the 5th year of dress code enforcement and as outlined in the Guidelines: Section 4 of Policy 219A, consider a change to the existing school dress code or indicate continued support for the school's current dress code.

The Principal will distribute the Elementary Dress Code: Preliminary Survey to all registered, eligible families. Families with students only in grade 8 are not eligible to participate.





Results

If more than 30% of the total eligible number of families in the school community indicate a preference to implement a change to the school's current dress code, the process will continue as outlined in: Appendix C for Appropriate Dress Code Schools.

Our results were:
Of 356 families, 123 agreed that they would like to review a change.



Next Steps

- Strike a committee
- Organize a public Parent/Guardian Information Session
- Voting needs to be completed no later than March 31, 2025



Parameters for Standardized Dress Code

- i) Affordability;
- ii) Ease of purchase from local vendors;
- iii) Practicality and respect for the age, growth, specific individual needs and developmental stages of children within the elementary school community (i.e., stretchy bottoms that provide for ease of wear, comfort and foster independence);
- iv) Durability and ease of care;
- v) Respect for cultural norms within the school community;
- vi) Alternative options for top-wear with at least two colour options
- vii) Inclusion of skirts, shorts and dresses;
- viii) Seasonal temperature changes;
- ix) No restrictions regarding footwear;
- x) "Spirit Wear" will be acceptable as Dress Code options;
- xi) JEANS OF ANY KIND WILL NOT FORM PART OF THE STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE



Voting Process

Registered families eligible to participate will receive a letter which will include highlights of the suggested Dress Code along with a numbered Vote Ballot.

Parents may forward questions and/or comments to the attention of the Principal or Chair of the school's Dress Code Advisory Committee.



(Insert School Name/Letterhead)

No. XXXX

**ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE POLICY
IMPLEMENTATION BALLOT**

**BALLOTS NOT RETURNED WILL BE CONSIDERED
AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL'S CURRENT
DRESS CODE**

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE

I support the continued implementation of the school's current Appropriate Dress Code for **September xxxx**.

I support the implementation of a Standardized Dress Code for **September xxxx**.

Name of Parent: _____

Current Grade(s) of Child(ren): _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE
NO LATER THAN **(INSERT DATE)**, AT 4:00 p.m.

Voting Process Cont'd

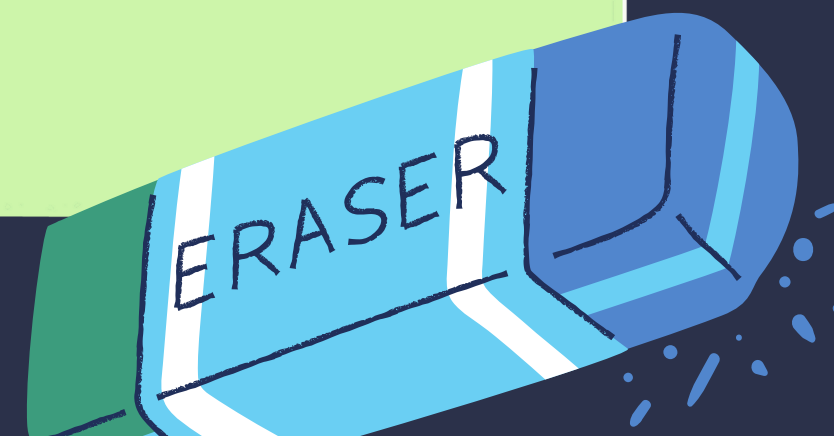
The voting process will be completed no later than March 31st of the current school year. Schools will make every effort to ensure that votes are received from every registered (eligible) family.

Parents who do not return the ballot will be considered an affirmative vote for the continued implementation of the school's current Dress Code.



Voting Process Cont'd

- If the vote is a 50% +1 "no" result then the process ends and the school opts out of the Dress Code process.
- If the vote is a 50% +1 "yes" result then the school will proceed with the implementation process for the upcoming September.

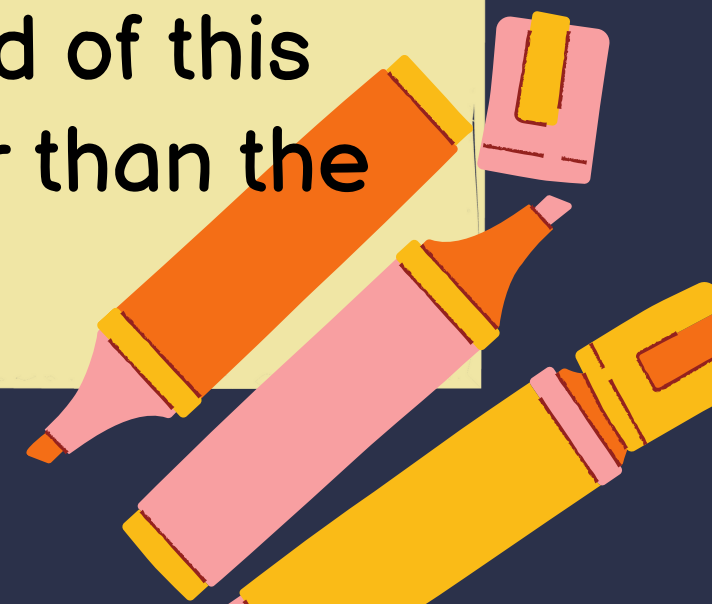




Voting Results

Where the Parent/Guardian community approves a new Dress Code, the Principal will clearly outline the Dress Code expectations for the school community, provide information about purchasing the new Dress Code articles of clothing and clarify implementation timelines.

The school community must be informed of this decision in a timely manner, but no later than the end of April in the current school year.



Benefits of Dress Code

- Safety
- Fostering a sense of belonging and equality
- Minimizing peer pressure and bullying
- Visual Distractions
- Easy mornings for families
- Cost Effective





Colours for Standardized Dress

- Navy Blue and white
 - Blue pants and tops
 - White tops



GAP

GAP



\$24.00 – +50% Off



\$17.00 – +50% Off



\$49.00 – +50% Off



\$14.97 – +50% Off



\$26.00 – +50% Off



\$27.00 – +50% Off



\$22.00 – +50% Off



\$22.00 – +50% Off



\$17.00 – +50% Off

H&M



\$20.99



\$29.99



\$9.99



\$24.99

Old Navy

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School Uniform ...
oldnavy.gapcanada.ca



School Uniform Long-Sleeve Polo Shirt for Boys



~~CA\$19.99~~ **CA\$9.99**

50% Off
Kids Sale!



[1266 Ratings](#)

Color: Ink Blue

2 DAYS ONLY! 50% OFF ALL PANTS
CLICK FOR MORE WAYS TO SAVE



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Boys / Bottoms

Twill School Uniform Shorts for Boys (At Knee)



25 shoppers viewed this item today.

~~CA\$22.99~~ **CA\$14.99**

Hot Deal



[3920 Ratings](#)

2 DAYS ONLY! 50% OFF ALL PANTS
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10:00 📶 🔋

✕ ▾ 📏 School Uniform ... oldnavy.gapcanada.ca 🔗 📖 ⋮

School Uniform Boot-Cut Pants 2-Pack for Girls



1 year guarantee

👁️ 29 shoppers viewed this item today.

~~CA\$45.99~~ **CA\$22.99** ★★★★★

2 DAYS ONLY! 50% OFF ALL PANTS
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Uniform Pique Polo Shirt 5-Pack for Girls



1 year guarantee

~~CA\$54.99~~ **CA\$28.00** ★★★★★
49% Off Kids Sale! 190 Ratings

Color: Ink Blue

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GIRLS / tops

Uniform Pique Polo Shirt for Girls



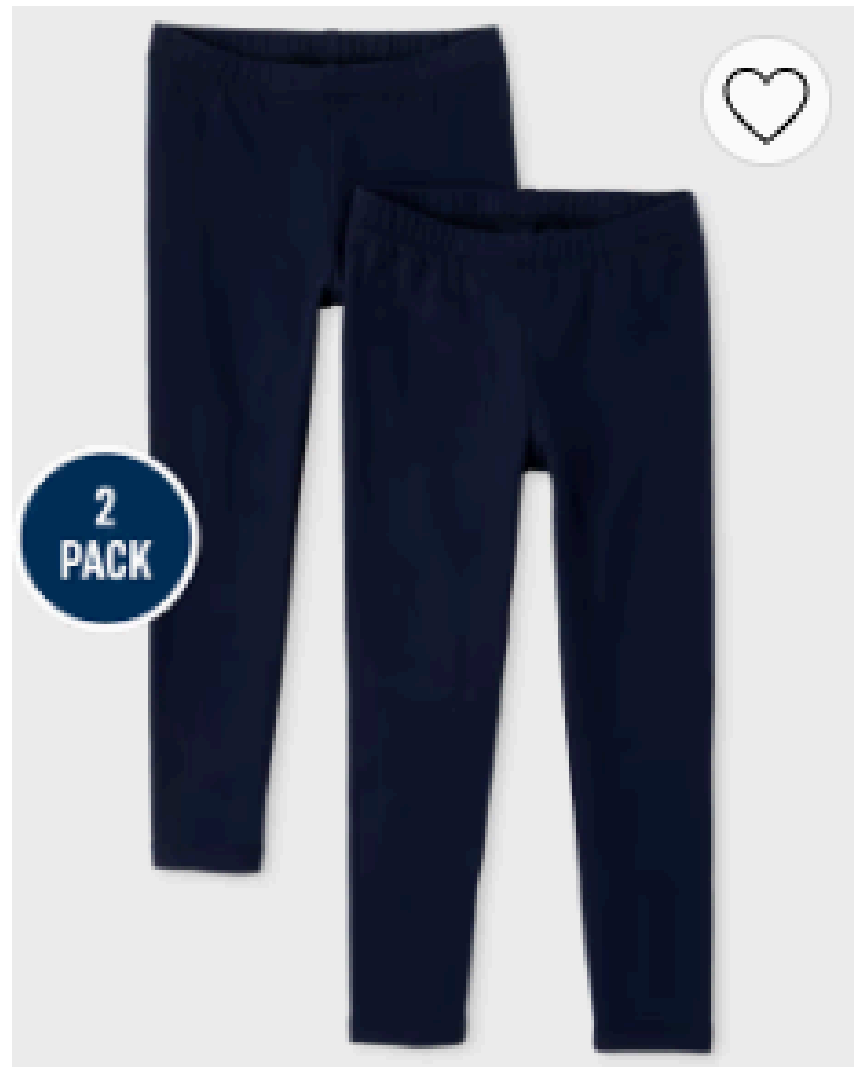
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~~CA\$19.99~~ **CA\$9.99** ★★★★★
50% Off Kids Sale! 907 Ratings

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Children's Place



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\$9.99 ~~\$24.95~~

The Children's Place
Girls Leggings 2-Pack

★★★★★ 269

Extended Sizes



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\$6.99 ~~\$16.95~~

The Children's Place
Girls Tights 2-Pack

★★★★★ 95

Online Only



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\$8.24 ~~\$32.95~~ 75% OFF

The Children's Place
Girls Uniform Ponte Knit Skort

★★★★★ 522



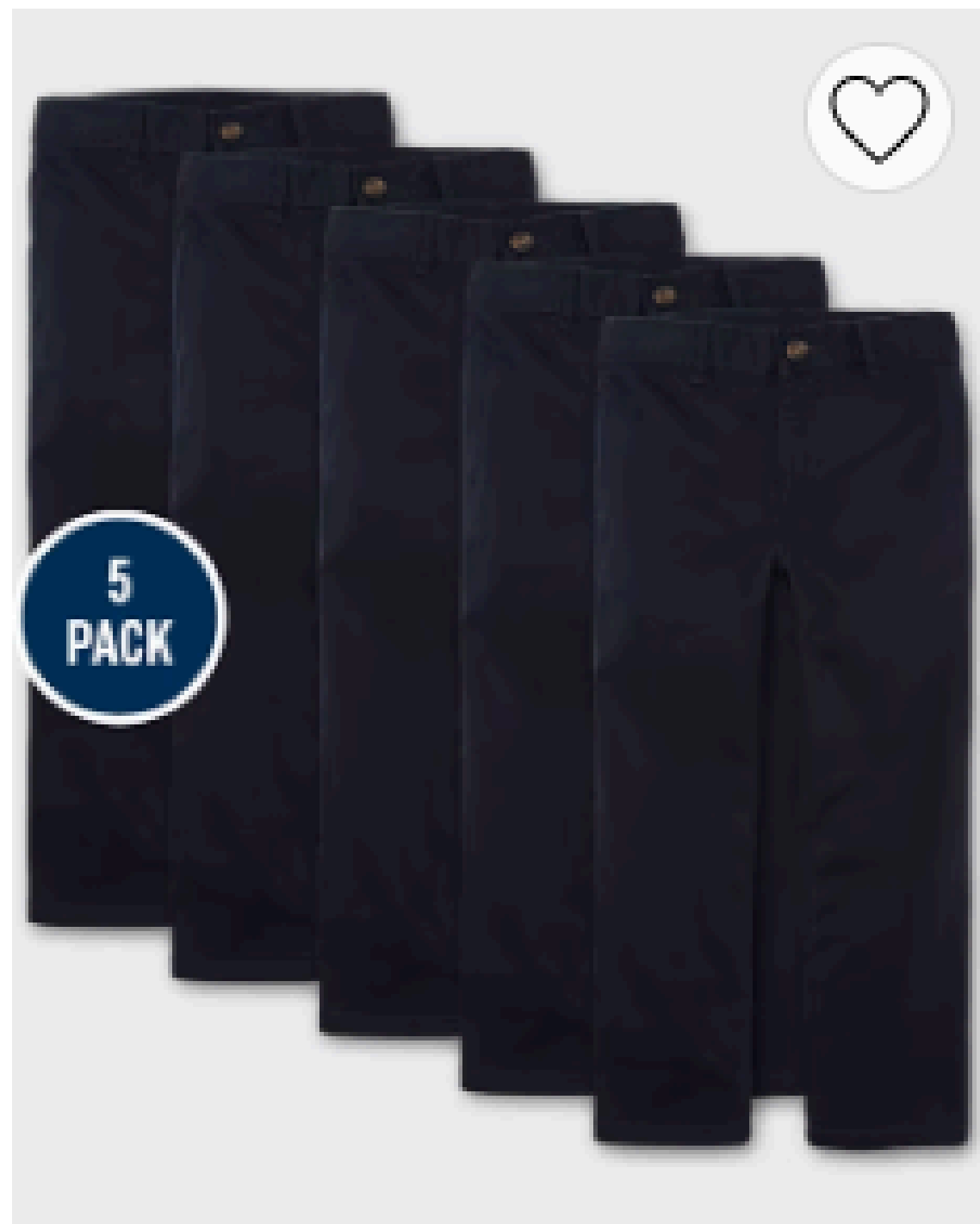
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\$4.24 ~~\$16.95~~ 30% OFF

The Children's Place
Kids Uniform Pique Polo

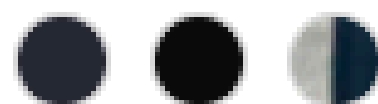
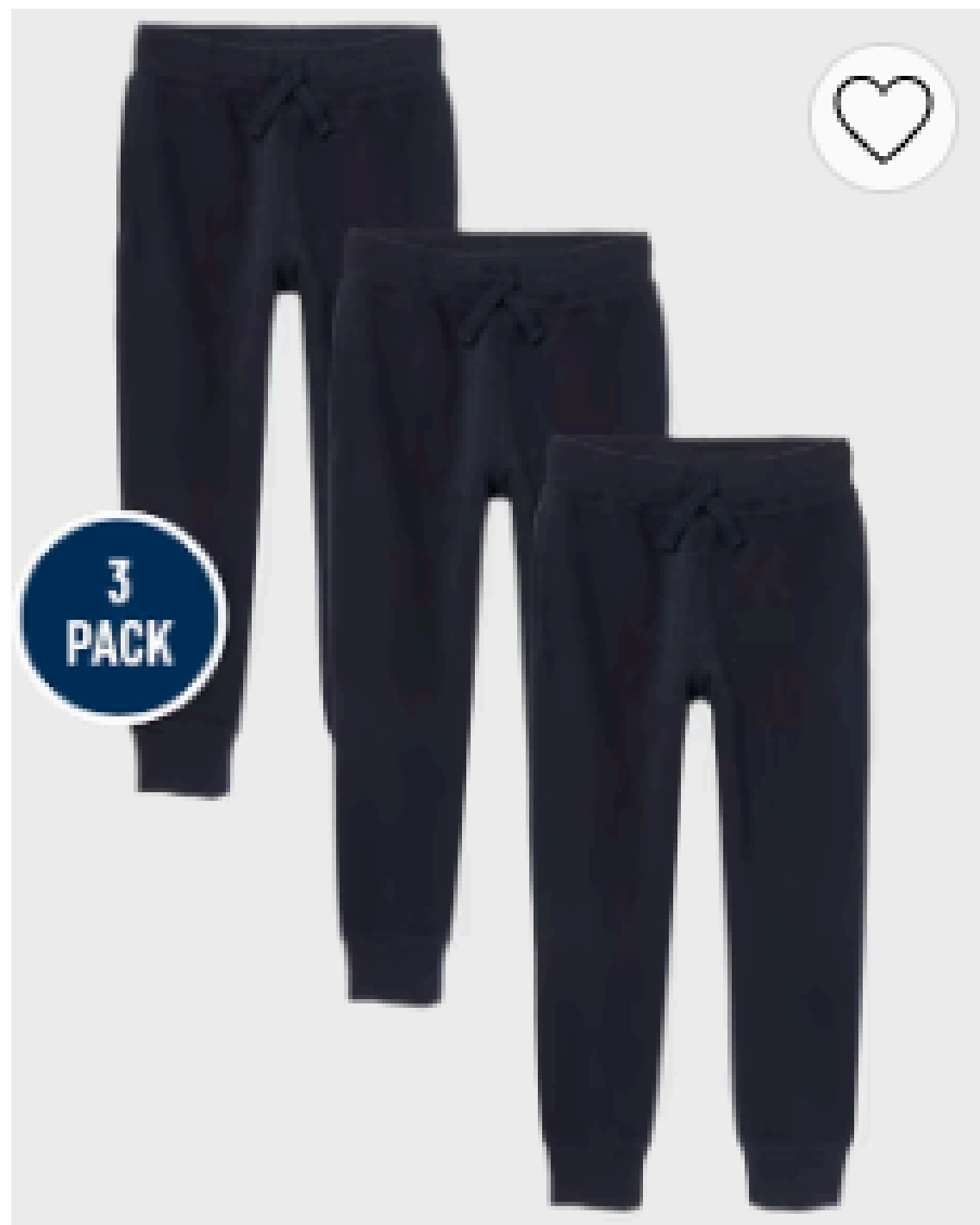
★★★★★ 5716

Extended Sizes



\$49.99 ~~\$174.95~~

The Children's Place
Boys Uniform Stretch Relaxed
Chino Pants 5-Pack



\$47.97 ~~\$79.95~~ 40% OFF

The Children's Place
Kids Fleece Jogger Pants 3-Pack

★★★★★ 138



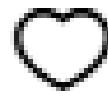
\$13.97 ~~\$19.95~~ 30% OFF

The Children's Place
Girls Uniform Ruffle Pique Polo

★★★★★ 1029

Walmart

Exclusive



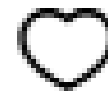
Options



\$16

George

George Boys' Uniform Polo 2-Pack



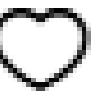
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George Boys' Uniform Polo 2-Pack



Options



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George Boys' Uniform Polo 2-Pack



Options

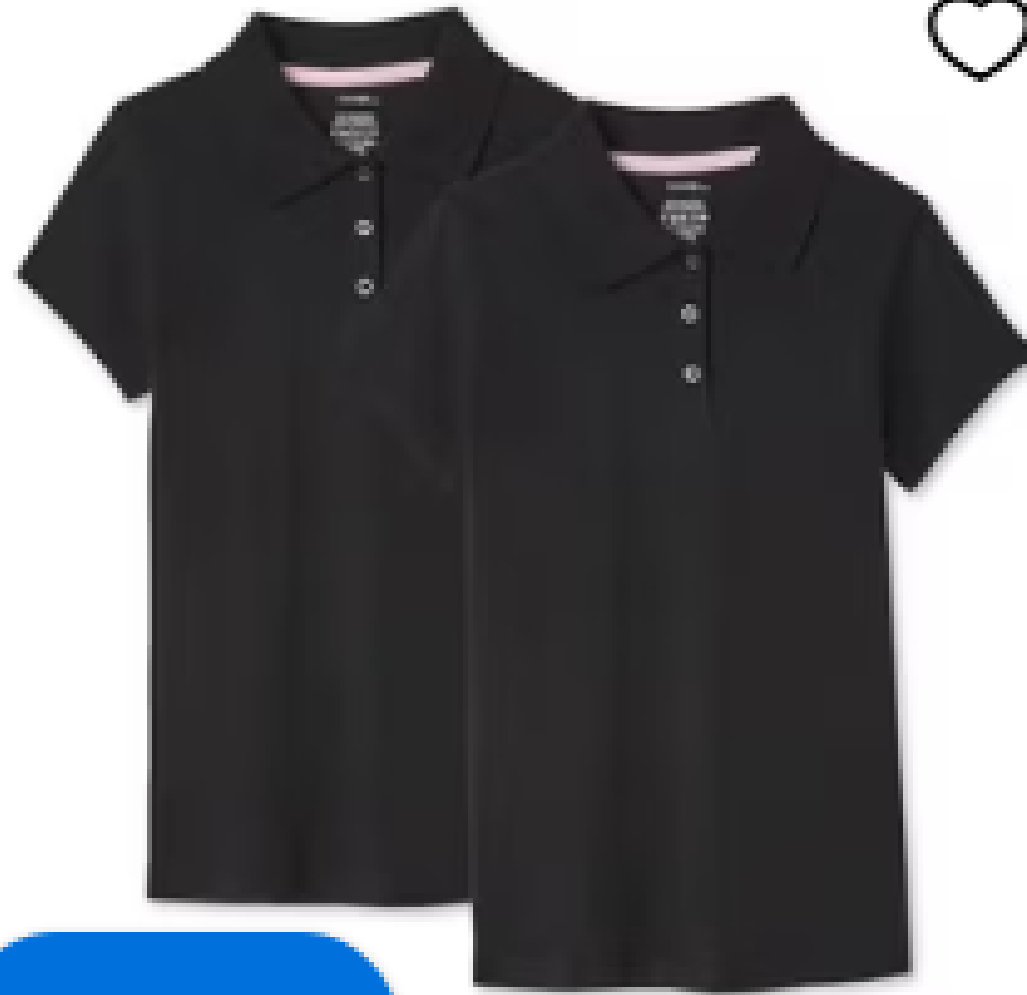
+5 options

Now **\$10.61** ~~\$21.60~~

More options from \$7.61

LSLJS

LSLJS Boys' Flat Suit Dress Pant,



Options



\$5

George

George Girls' Uniform Short
Sleeve Polo 2-Pack



Options



Now **\$16.55** ~~\$37.59~~

More options from \$14.66

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School Shorts - Casual Straight
Leg Uniform Suit Shorts ,Size...



Questions?

