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REGULATION

STUDENT DRESS

(School Standardized Dress Code)

All students in kindergarten (K) through eighth (8th) grade who attend the District school(s) are expected to dress in the proper standard school attire. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. All students who attend the District school(s) must dress in accordance with this dress code. Each student will wear the standard school clothing as authorized for the school. The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits and shredded hems. The standard school clothing shall be:

For boys:

- A solid color (except black), collared, polo shirt. No designer stitching, decorations, and/or emblems
- Khaki, navy blue, or black shorts/slacks. Shorts/slacks will fit at the waist. No tight fitting or baggy, oversized shorts/slacks. No designer stitching, decorations. Pockets should be flat; no extended pockets. No denim pants/shorts of any color. No corduroy pants, cargo pants, or sweat pants.

For girls:

- A solid color (except black), collared, polo shirt. No designer stitching, decorations, and/or emblems.
- Khaki, navy blue, or black shorts/slacks/skirts/jumpers/capri/skorts. Clothing will fit at the waist. No tight fitting or baggy, oversized attire. No designer stitching, decorations. Pockets should be flat; no extended pockets. No denim pants/shorts/skirts/skorts/capri/jumpers of any color. No corduroy pants, cargo pants, or sweat pants.

Outer wear is designed to be worn outside as the weather dictates. It should be removed in the classroom. At the discretion of the teacher, if the classroom is cold, students may keep their outer wear on. Students may wear windbreakers, jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts as outer wear. Jackets of different colors, patterns, and emblems are acceptable as long as they are appropriate and not gang related. Expensive jackets are discouraged, as the school is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen outer wear. Outer wear may not be more than one (1) size too large for the student. Students may not wear hats inside the building.

Baggy or oversized clothing is not acceptable, and this is prohibited. Clothing may not be more than one (1) size too large, to allow for one (1) year's growth. No sagging of clothing is allowed. Slacks must fit at the waist, and not drag on the ground. Shorts must not be shorter than the middle of the thigh or longer than the bottom of the knee. Skirts must not be shorter than two inches (2") above the knee. No short shorts or short skirts are allowed.

No undergarments may show. T-shirts worn under polo shirts must be white.

Any buttons, jewelry or other accessories that contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages, including accessories that advocate the use of alcohol or drugs and accessories that make reference to or identify gangs are not allowed. For student safety, buttons shall be no larger than three inches (3") across. Any pin used to attach a button must have a latching closure and the pin may not be longer than one inch (1"). Jewelry and other accessories may not be of such a nature that would endanger the health or safety of the student or others. Items such as spiked collars and belts, chains, or other similar items are strictly prohibited. Students may be asked to remove buttons or other jewelry for specific activities when, in the opinion of the instructor, the wearing of a button may pose a safety hazard or interfere with the instructional activity.

For safety reasons, students are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes. Students participating in physical education activities and the walking program must have a pair of closed toed, flat shoes such as tennis shoes at school in order to participate in the programs safely.

Students not dressed in accordance with the District dress code may be offered use of standard school clothing for the day, or their parents will be contacted to bring correct clothing. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in accordance with this dress code may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the Student Handbook and the District policy manual.

No student shall be subject to discipline for failure to comply with this dress code if the reason is economic hardship. Under extreme circumstances, the school will work with families to locate assistance for the student to be furnished with standard school clothing. New students who enter District schools will have one (1) week to purchase standard school clothing. During this time period, the school may donate the use of one (1) uniform set per child.

On occasion, the principal may allow a "dress up" day when students may wear clothing other than the standard school clothing. This will be on special occasions only. The students and parents will be notified prior to the "dress up" day. Special shirts such as student council or Congress Elementary School (CES) shirts may be worn on special occasions at the approval of the principal.