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DRESS CODE

Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom and outdoor activities including physical education, gardening, hikes, all school-related events, etc. This may include rain and snow gear, and hats to protect students from direct sun rays.

Allowable Dress & Grooming

- Clothing covering the torso (shirts, tops, dresses, etc.) must cover all sides of the body to the underarms and there must not be any skin showing at the midriff.
- Clothing covering the lower half of the body is to be of fingertip length.
- Shirts must be hip length or longer. Straps on garments covering the upper torso must be two student-fingers wide. Shirt necklines may be no lower than 1" below the collarbone. No strapless or backless shirts are allowed.
- Clothing must cover all undergarments whether the student is standing, sitting, or moving, and must not be see-through.
- Hats, hoodies, and other headwear must allow the face to be visible. It is up to individual teacher whether headwear may be worn in the classroom.
- Shoes must be well fitted, closed toed, closed back and without heels, wheels or lights.
- Students may have mild adornments including jewelry. Dangling jewelry may interfere with activities and may need to be removed. Silent watches are allowed for 3rd grade and up.

Additional Allowable Dress & Grooming – Middle School

- Middle school students may wear pants that have one tactful rip in each leg located anywhere from fingertip length down to the hem. The rip may not be wider than seam to seam.
- Natural-looking makeup and hair dyes are allowed in Middle school. Heavy make-up is not appropriate at school.

Non-Allowable Dress & Grooming

- Clothing may not have media images (TV, movies, bands, etc.) or corporate logos (unless it's the small branding of the clothing company).
- Clothing may not have symbols of or promote: any form of discrimination, violence, frightening images, drugs, or sexual connotation.
- Hair styles that obstruct students from seeing the classroom teacher or distract from classroom instruction are prohibited.
- Students may not be without shirt or shoes unless appropriate for the activity (e.g., swimming) and approved by the teacher in charge.
- Nail length can interfere with lessons and games. A teacher will contact parents if nails need trimming.
- No sunglasses are to be worn in school buildings.
- Costumes, pajamas, onesies, etc. may only be worn at the invitation of the teacher for special occasions.

Amendments may be made by class teachers or administrator in case any clothing distracts learning.

To preserve the dignity of the student, delivery of information about noncompliance with the dress code will be conducted in a private manner.

All questions regarding the appropriateness of a student's dress should be referred to the student's class teacher.

Parents and students are responsible to make sure the dress code is followed by the student. Students are expected to respect the guidance of adults regarding this matter.

Students will not be discriminated against in the enforcement of dress code based on gender, race, national origin, or other protected status.