

Before you do your "Back to School" shopping, we would like to communicate the school dress code to avoid purchasing something that might not be appropriate for school and to eliminate calling home for a change of clothing. We, also, have gently used clothing that can be worn if parents cannot be contacted.

Please follow these guidelines and discuss them with your child. It is important that students dress appropriately for school.

## **DRESS CODE**

- **NO SAGGING PANTS (SWEATS OR JEANS).** Pants must fit at or above the hip bone and must cover undergarments.
- **No writing exposed on buttocks** (pink, love, juicy).
- Clothing must be free of writing and mutilation (cut, torn, written on, etc.). Leggings must be worn underneath torn jeans. Clothing must be free of drug, violence or gang references (words/graphics).
- Leggings & jeggings, yoga pants must be accompanied by a long shirt if pants are tight enough to define body parts.
- Shirt sleeves must **NOT** expose any part of the underarm. Tank top straps, shirt straps, sleeves must be at least 1 ½" wide or more.
- Shirts/tops must cover bra straps and the entire back (no exposed backs or halter tops).
- **NO SLEEPWEAR** (PJ bottoms or tops).
- **No "outer wear"** (jackets, coats, bandanas, "do rags", headbands, sweatbands or hats) can be worn during the school day – 7:50 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.
- **No writing on skin** (sharpie, markers, pens, paint, polish).
- **NO BANDANAS** (paisley print, gang sign).
- Blouses and shirts must cover the midriff (even when hands are raised above the head).
- Skirts and shorts must be just above the knee.

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