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DRESS CODE

Parents:

The purpose of this dress code is to create a POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE for learning to take place. Children experience many distractions in life, (TV, video games, iPods, cell phones, fashion competitions, etc. to name just a few). School should not be a place for more distractions. Our task as parents and educators is to have students focus on education and instruction, not on material items that distract from the learning environment. Therefore, these basic rules are expected to be followed. Your help and cooperation is needed.

Sincerely,

Robert Deckinga, Principal

General Rules and Expectations

**GIRLS: Solid** navy blue skirt, jumper or slacks to be worn with a solid white or navy blue collared shirt/blouse. Shirts **must have a collar** and may be, polo-style, Oxford-style, and can be LONG or SHORT sleeved. **NO JEANS OR STRIPED PANTS! Solid** white or navy tights, anklets, or knee-highs are allowed. On gym days (only), solid red sweatpants may be worn.

**BOYS: Solid** navy school pants with a belt are to be worn with a **solid** white or navy blue collared shirt. Shirts **must have a collar** and may be, polo-style, Oxford-style, and can be LONG or SHORT sleeved. **NO JEANS OR STRIPED PANTS!**  On gym days (only), solid red sweatpants may be worn.

* **Additional Items Related to Byrne’s DRESS CODE**
* **Jewelry**

No large hoop earrings for girls

No earrings for boys during school hours

No large or excessive chains for boys and girls

No make-up, tattoos, or body piercing for boys and girls

* **Hair Styles**

Carved hair designs are NOT permitted

Multicolored hair is NOT permitted

Other disruptive hairstyles are NOT permitted

**Violations to the DRESS CODE will result in the following:**

 1st Verbal Warning

 2nd Written Warning—Parent Notified

 3rd Privileges Denied—Parent Notified

 4th Positive Behavior Rewards Withheld—Parent Letter

 5th A student will FORFEIT field trips and extracurricular activities for subsequent violations

*Beyond*: Further disciplinary action will result at the discretion of school administrators and be in accordance with the **CPS Student Code of Conduct**