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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The middle school staff would like to inform you and your child(ren) that the dress code will be followed closely next year so that you can make appropriate decisions when purchasing clothes for school.

Teachers and students have discussed what is appropriate to wear to school and why. The current dress code from the student handbook is attached. We have encouraged middle school students to advocate for changes as they feel like there are parts that should be updated or changed. This is yet to happen. Therefore, we would like to clarify the dress code to make it a bit easier to follow:

- ~ Completely covered trunk of body from armpits to fingertips (midthigh), with at least a two finger width strap over the shoulders.
- ~ No undergarments are to be visible.
- ~ Only positive messaging and images will be displayed on any clothing (No innuendos).
- ~ Hats and hoods need to be removed upon entering the school building (special circumstances upon teacher/principal permission).

Students breaking the dress code will be asked to call home for a change of clothes (students are encouraged to keep a change of clothes in their locker). Teachers will go over these expectations with students in September again and mutually agree on further consequences.

We appreciate your support with helping students make good decisions when dressing for school each morning.

Sincerely,
Middle School Team