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**Dear Parents:** 

After meeting with teachers and finding a middle ground for the last 8 ½ days of school, please make sure that all students clothing is not showing undergarments or private areas.

I will keep an eye on students ensuring that we are doing our best faith effort to maintain an equitable learning environment.

We recognize that portions of our dress code may be considered antiquated and we will be working on it to update it over the summer. We encourage you to send sample language and/or thoughts on how to change the dress code to me or consideration at temery@strattonschool.org. Please see attached our current dress code.

Thank you for working as a team to educate our children.

Yours in Education,

Jalitha J. Emery

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## DRESS CODE POLICY

No student may come to school dressed in a manner that disrupts the learning environment. All pupils who go to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress may be sent home to be properly prepared for school or shall be required to prepare themselves for the schoolroom before entering.

- 1. All pupils shall be neat, clean and attired appropriately for a school situation.
- 2. No headgear of any kind is to be worn in school except for verified medical or religious reasons.
- 3. No obscenities are to be worn at any time. There is to be no writing promoting weapons, alcohol, drugs, or sex. (Displays in student lockers are an extension of this rule.)
- 4. Students are not allowed to come barefooted to regular school activities.
- 5. Specific groups may impose additional dress and groom regulations on their membership because of the particular needs of specialized activities.
- 6. The administration has an obligation to take action to control any conditions pertaining to grooming or dress, whether or not specifically mentioned in these rules and regulations, when safety, neatness, health, cleanliness, or morality appear in the judgment of the principal or their designee, to require action.
- 7. Administration may suspend this part of the policy during special events.

## NEPN/NSBA CODE: JRA-R

## SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW:

Students are expected to dress in such a way that encourages academic excellence and is not distracting. They need to be dressed appropriately for the weather and their job. We ask all parents to help their child dress/choose clothes that will assist in success for all children Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8. This includes but is not limited to:

- Shorts and skirts that reach to the fingertips or below
- Shirts having shoulder straps at least two fingers wide and cover the under arm.
- Clothing that does not allow any undergarments to be showing
- Leggings worn with a shirt or other article of clothing covering the bottom.

Children will be allowed to call home on the first dress code offense. After the first offense children will be given clothes meeting the dress code criteria to be worn for the day.