



## *Appropriate School Dress*

With warmer weather just around the corner, students and parents are reminded of the importance of appropriate clothing for public places like school.

**The following attire is unacceptable for any student to wear to school or to a school related event:**

- Exposed undergarments
- Exposed stomachs
- Shorts and skirts shorter than mid-thigh – everyone's body is different but for older students inseams should be about 6 – 8 cms. in length. Students are allowed to wear spandex shorts underneath clothing which is too short.
- Shirts/tops that expose much of the upper chest and/or back. Straps should be about 3 cm wide (approximately 2-3 fingers width) and no cleavage or side chest should be showing.
- See-through clothing or clothes with holes or rips that expose undergarments
  - Any attire with symbols or messages that are offensive, profane, promote intolerance or violence
  - Students are not to wear clothing advertising illegal drugs/cigarettes and/or alcohol. This is not deemed appropriate for children who are minors. Students will be asked to change.
  - Sneakers and sweat pants or shorts are required for physical education classes in grades three to eight.
  - Students in grades three to eight **MUST** change for Physical Education. Physical Education is a compulsory subject.
- **Appropriate School Dress applies in all school situations including school dances and field trips.**
- **Students will be asked to change if staff determines their clothing to be inappropriate. We would never want to embarrass a student so dressing appropriately before you come to school is the best choice.**