

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with the Monroe Township Board of Education Policy (5511) and in consultation with staff members, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), and students of this district.

### 1. General Rules:

- ❖ Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed in their appearance.
- ❖ Students are expected to avoid extremes in appearance that are so disruptive or distracting that the reaction of other students is beyond normal control.
- ❖ Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the student or of other students or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

### 2. Prohibited Clothing and Articles:

(The following garments and articles are prohibited in school and at school-sponsored indoor events.)

- ❖ Extremely revealing clothing is not permitted.
- ❖ Tops must extend to the waist and meet the waistband of pants, skirts, and shorts. Clothing must cover the entire front and back of the student.
- ❖ Pants, skirts, and shorts must be worn in such a manner that no underwear is visible.
- ❖ Tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, half shirts, and short shorts are not permitted.
- ❖ Proper and safe footwear is required at all times. Students may not go barefoot. Footwear must be worn at all times. Additionally, “heelies” or roller skates are not permitted and cause a major safety issue in the building.
- ❖ Bandannas and other headwear are not to be worn or carried in the building. Students should place all headwear in their lockers. Hats may be worn to school but are not to be worn in the building.
- ❖ Coats, jackets, or outerwear are not permitted to be worn in the building. These items may be worn when students are moving in and out of the temporary classrooms but should be removed when the student is in class.
- ❖ Cellular phones and/or paging devices are not permitted.

- ❖ Slogans or pictures that promote drugs, alcohol, obscenities, or ethnic violence cannot appear on clothing.
- ❖ Patches and emblems, which might distract other students, may not be placed on clothing or book bags.
- ❖ Pants, skirts, and shorts with letters, words, numbers, designs, or pictures that are distracting to other students may not be worn. More specifically, jeans and sweat pants with phrases such as “naughty girl” or “princess” or pictures of lips are not permitted to be worn by students.
- ❖ Clothing or jewelry that could cause damage to any student or school property is not to be worn (i.e. spiked bracelets, choke chains, etc.).

### 3. Consequences for Student Dress Code Infractions:

Students who do not adhere to the student dress code will be referred DIRECTLY to the administration. The first dress code offense consequence will include the student changing the inappropriate clothing. The second dress code offense consequence will include the student changing the inappropriate clothing and the student serving lunch detention. The third dress code offense consequence will include the student changing the inappropriate clothing and the student attending after school detention. Parental notification will be inclusive of each dress code offense.