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A Value Based Approach to Education

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RE: System Wide Dress Code Policy

Dear Parents:

The Board of Education of Prince George’s County requires that students attending this school system dress appropriately and in a way that is consistent with learning being a priority. To that end, in July of 1996, the Prince George’s County Board of Education adopted a System-wide Student Dress Code, which set forth particular standards. As a result of this action, all students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code during school and school-related activities. In an effort to be certain that all students and parents are aware of this Student Dress Code, our school wants to share it with you. Please review the following Student Dress Code carefully with your son(s)/daughter(s) to assure that they, too, are aware of its contents **when wearing the mandatory school uniform.**

System-wide Dress Code for Students

HEAD

- Headdresses can be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only.

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

- Shirts and blouses should be continuous from neckline to waist. The entire mid-section should not show. No tank tops and muscle shirts.
- No clothing with vulgar language, obscene pictures, weapons, drugs/alcohol or drug paraphernalia and tobacco products.
- No identifiable gang/crew clothing or paraphernalia.
- No see-through clothing.

SKIRTS, DRESSES, AND SHORTS

- Skirts, dresses, shorts, and spandex skirts should be approximately six (6) inches below the buttocks, or no shorter than fingertip level.

PANTS

- Pants should be secured at waist: no sagging below waist to expose undergarments.
- Tights, stretch pants, leggings, and spandex body suits must be worn with clothing long enough to cover buttocks.

SHOES

- Shoes must be worn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Swift-Howard
Principal