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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we begin a new school year, we would like to ask your assistance in assuring an appropriate academic environment for our students.

Students often make wardrobe choices balancing the need for comfort and school appropriateness. Abbreviated clothing can be quite distracting to students and can cause disruption hindering student safety and academic focus. Abbreviated clothing is considered inappropriate school attire, and we would like to provide some guidelines and encourage students to make appropriate wardrobe selections. The District code of conduct states:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Recognize that abbreviated clothing is not appropriate school attire.
3. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.

We expect students should wear shirts that cover their chests, backs, shoulders, and midriffs. Underwear/undergarments should not be exposed. Shorts should be at a tasteful length so that the buttocks are covered. Tight, revealing tops and pants are distracting and should be avoided. Shoes should provide sufficient support to ensure safety.

We encourage students to dress comfortably but not at the expense of our academic environment and safety. If a student is found wearing inappropriate attire, parents will be contacted and the student will be asked to change prior to returning to class.

We will continue to communicate our expectations to our students. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Theodore Fulton, Ed.D.
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