I. PURPOSE
Learning best takes place in an orderly environment—one that is organized to encourage students’ independence, cooperation and productivity. Students can best learn individual and collective responsibility and gain maturity if they are provided opportunities to exercise responsibility. This policy is intended to communicate expectations regarding acceptable conduct in school in order to provide a positive learning environment for all students.

II. DRESS CODE
A. Students will dress in a manner that is in accordance with the following Dress Code policy. Considerations for determining appropriateness include, but are not limited to, items such as student age, the weather, health and safety, the interference with work and learning, or the creation of classroom or school disorder.

1. Clothing, accessories, and headwear should not include offensive messages or symbols.
2. Messages and symbols should not be in conflict with the school’s curriculum and goals on such things as tobacco, drugs, violence prevention and courtesy.
3. Clothing promoting activities that are illegal for students, or for any age may not be worn.
4. Exceedingly short, low, high, or transparent items that show undergarments or skin typically covered by undergarments may not be worn.
5. Fashion headwear (i.e. hats and hoods), with the exception of headwear worn as religious expression (eg. hijab or kippot), is removed indoors as a sign of respect in many countries of the world (including the US in many situations). To promote international-mindedness and common courtesy, the School will not allow non-religious headwear.
6. Exceptions will be made at administration’s discretion to select dress code items for special days or events (eg. Spirit Week, other days that call for costumes, school plays).

B. School Dress Code Policy will be consistently enforced under the leadership of the building principal.

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