

MacArthur Middle School

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Dear MacArthur Families,

Spring has finally (we hope) arrived! While we are all very excited to have the weather become warmer, with the changing temperatures comes the need to revisit our expectations of students with regard to appropriate clothing choices for school.

We've been meeting with student groups, discussing what is and is not school-appropriate and I would appreciate your help with regard to what students wear to school. Please take some time to talk with your child about their clothing choices as we head into spring.

The appearance code is written about in detail in our school handbook; please take some time to look it over with your child. Mainly, the appearance code states that students should come to school dressed for an academic day. We are not accepting any attire that is too tight, too short, too revealing, or has inappropriate wording on it.

Both boys and girls need to wear clothing that completely covers undergarments, including bra straps. Shorts and skirts are to be worn at an appropriate length for school. This means that when the student is standing with his or her arms relaxed, the shorts or skirt is not shorter than the student's fingertips. Tights or shorts may be worn under skirts, but the skirt must still be fingertip length. Girl's tops should not be cut low enough to reveal cleavage. Clothing that is so tight and or transparent so that undergarments can be plainly seen is also inappropriate for school, and should not be worn.

Students who choose to wear inappropriate items to school will be asked to change in to their PE clothing for the day, or they may be asked to call home for another outfit to be brought to school. If a student has a chronic issue with dressing appropriately, we will conference with the student and consequences may be assigned.

Please help us keep our students dressed in a manner befitting young ladies and gentlemen. We want to provide the best possible environment for our students to learn, which includes an environment free from distraction.

Sincerely,

Steve Lee

Christy Jensby

Principal

Assistant Principal

