

Totowa Borough Public Schools

Washington Park School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

With the spring weather arriving, we are noticing many students coming to school wearing clothing that is not in compliance with the dress code found in the Totowa School District's Student Handbook. When a student arrives at school dressed inappropriately, the student will be asked to change their clothes so that they are in compliance with the dress code. Parents may be contacted to bring in the necessary change of clothing before the student will be permitted to return back to class.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE APPLIES TO ALL GRADE LEVELS AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No see-through clothing.
2. No objectionable "T" shirts.
3. No tank tops, halters, or bare midriffs.
4. No cut-off, frayed, ripped, written upon or otherwise defaced jeans, sweatshirts or jackets.
5. No cut-off or frayed shirtsleeves.
6. No bare feet.
7. No clogs, mesh shoes, flip-flops or open-back shoes.
8. No hats and/or bandanas (girls and boys) of any type are to be worn in the school buildings.
9. No pajama tops or pants.

Shorts, skirts, dresses, skorts and culottes may be worn by students when parents believe that the weather warrants their use. However, parental discretion is requested regarding the lengths that are appropriate for the school environment rather than for play. Shorts cannot be "short-shorts," cut-offs, or bicycle pants (spandex). Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses and culottes must be longer than the mid-thigh area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Michael O'Brien
Principal, Washington Park School

cc: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
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