

Totowa Borough Public Schools

Washington Park School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the school year begins, please ensure that your child is in compliance with the dress code found on the Totowa School District website. The school's discipline policy regarding **"wearing appropriate school clothing at all times" will** be adhered to. If 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 is permitted to return to class.

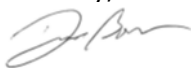
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE APPLIES TO ALL GRADE LEVELS AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No see-through clothing.
2. No objectionable "T shirts".
3. No tank tops, halters, low cut, or bare midriffs.
4. No cut-off, frayed, ripped, written upon or otherwise defaced jeans, sweatshirts, or jackets.
5. No cut-off or frayed shirt sleeves.
6. Clothing, apparel and/or accessories which is associated with criminal activity or have references to alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, or tobacco.
7. Clothing containing profanity or sexual references or innuendoes.
8. No bare feet.
9. No clogs, mesh shoes, flip-flops, Crocs, or open-back shoes.
10. No hats and/or bandanas of any type are to be worn in the school buildings.
11. No pajama tops or pants.

Parental discretion **is requested** regarding the appropriate clothing lengths for the school environment rather than for play. Shorts cannot be "short-shorts," cut-offs, or bicycle/ volleyball short (spandex). Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be longer than the mid-thigh area. Teaching staff members will report perceived violations of the dress code to the Building Principal and/or Vice Principal, who will interpret and apply the code.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David Bower
Principal

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