



June 24, 2011

Dear Clayton Partnership School Families:

Starting in August 2011 for the start of the 2011-12 school year, **all Clayton** students will be required to adhere to a dress code. Many of our families participated in a survey in March – May 2011 regarding school dress code. More than half of respondents voted YES to have a dress code at Clayton Partnership School. Clayton's dress code will provide an environment conducive to optimal and safe learning. It will help remove unnecessary distractions and help reinforce the implementation, facilitation and perpetuation of school unity and teamwork. The following dress code will be observed and enforced. As you plan to purchase clothes for school, please keep these guidelines in mind.

Dress Code at Clayton Partnership School – ALL STUDENTS

Bottoms – navy blue, black or khaki colored:

Pants must be solid colored navy blue, black or khaki. **Slacks, dark blue or black jeans, cargo pants, shorts and capri pants or corduroys** may be worn to school as long as they are navy blue, black or khaki in color. Only solid, black, navy blue or khaki colored **dresses, skirts and jumpers** are allowed. Dresses, skirts, jumpers and shorts may not be more than 4 inches above the middle of the kneecap and cannot be tight fitting or see-through. No logos, designs, or adornments on bottoms. Pants and shorts that are baggy or sagging will not be allowed. Sweatpants or pajama pants may not be worn unless it is a designated, school-wide pajama day. **Belts** should be solid, dark colored cloth (navy blue, dark brown or black), leather or vinyl with no logos. Belts should not have spikes or rings on them and should not have excess hanging on the belt from the waistline.

Tops – black, white or light blue colored:

Shirts must have collars and be solid light blue, black or white in color with no logos or brand names on them larger than the size of a quarter. All shirts must be either long sleeved or short sleeved. **Button-down or polo shirts** with collars and 2-3 buttons down the front are allowed. No more than two top buttons may be unbuttoned. Black, white or light blue **turtlenecks** are allowed. Shirts must be tucked in and must remain tucked in during the school day. Only solid black, white, or light blue **sweaters** or **sweater vests** may be worn in school. These must be worn with a light blue, black or white shirt underneath. Clayton Partnership hoodies and t-shirts will be allowed. We will design hoodies this fall with student input given prior to ordering.

Cleanliness and Neatness:

Clothing must be maintained in a clean and neat appearance at all times. Hats, sunglasses and hoods up will not be allowed inside the building.



Consequences for Dress Code Violation:

- Phone contact home with a request to bring dress code appropriate clothes to school.
- After 3 dress code violations, students will spend their lunch/recess in the *Think It Through* Room.
- Any questionable attire will be brought to the attention of the Administration of Clayton Partnership School. Students may be asked to change their clothing.
- Appeals may be made to the School Director of Clayton Partnership School.

Exceptions to Dress Code:

The dress code policy will be implemented the first and last day of school and every day in-between with the exception of special days as designated and communicated by Administration.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 303.853.1461, or via email at oucherl@mapleton.us.

Sincerely,

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