

March 20, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to remind you as the warm weather approaches of the following dress guidelines established by the Moonachie School District:

1. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writings, pictures, or any other insignia which contain sexually explicit ideas, profanity or vulgarity; advertise illegal substances or promote any activity the administration considers illegal or inappropriate; or advocates racial, ethnic, sexual or religious prejudice; or encourages the use of drugs or alcohol. Students shall not wear any type of clothing, apparel or accessories that indicates the student is a member of or is affiliated with any gang.
2. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, midriff/half shirts, low-hanging pants, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited. Bra straps must be covered at all times.
3. Hats and caps shall not be worn indoors.
4. Muscle shirts or Basketball Jerseys worn without a T-shirt underneath are prohibited.
5. Shorts may be worn in September and from April to the last day of school.
6. Winter coats shall not be worn indoors.
7. Pajama pants are not allowed to be worn in school.
8. Footwear
 - Grades 5-8 – Open back shoes and flip flops are permitted in grades 5-8. However – shoes or sneakers must be worn during physical education classes. Students not prepared for gym will receive a zero for the day.
 - Grades K-4 – Shoes or sneakers must be worn at all times.
 - Bedroom slippers are not permitted to be worn at any grade level.
 - Shoes/sneakers with “wheels” are not permitted in school.

School administration reserves the right to make the decisions as to whether or not a student's attire adheres to Robert L. Craig School Regulations. Please discuss these dress guidelines with your children. Students who choose not to comply with these guidelines shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with district procedures.

Sincerely,

Mark Solimo
Superintendent

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