

## **Raa Middle School Dress Code 2021-2022**

**DRESS CODE** All students are expected to dress in a manner which respects the rights of all and demonstrates appropriate Raa campus attire.

For first offenses, students will call home to notify the parent, and sign the dress code notebook; an intervention will be put into place to correct the dress code issue. For the second offense, students will receive a consequence/intervention. After the second offense, students will receive a referral.

### **Shirts or dresses**

- No strapless tops, tube tops, halter tops, undershirts (A-line shirts) or spaghetti straps permitted, even underneath a sweater or jacket/sweatshirt/hoodie. Sleeveless shirts where the straps are thinner than 2 inches are not permitted.
- No cleavage may be shown.
- The midsection must be covered when one hand is raised.

### **Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses**

- All shorts must be no shorter than the length of the student's arms, at the middle finger, with the arms placed by the legs with the Shoulders relaxed (shorts shorter than this even with tights/leggings are not allowed)
  - Leggings, tights and Spandex pants must be worn with a shirt, sweater, dress, or shorts that are no shorter than the length of the student's arms, at the middle finger, with the arms placed by the legs with the shoulders relaxed.
  - Must not be ripped, torn, or have holes in them that expose the skin above the measure for shorts. (holes above this measure must be covered with no exposed skin)
  - Pants should fit appropriately, without sagging, and hide all undergarments (e.g. underwear, boxers, shorts)

### **Shoes**

- Must be worn at all times and must be safe for any school activity in which the student will take part
  - Open-toed and backless shoes are acceptable at school, but not on out-of-school activities like field trips, or for specific classes.
  - No bedroom slippers/house shoes

### **Items NOT permitted to be worn during school hours**

- Hats, head coverings, hoods over the head, bandanas, curlers or sunglasses on campus with the exception of religious head coverings or when special weather conditions are announced by the school.
- Bedroom clothing, slippers, see-through clothing, or skin-tight clothing

### **Attire, jewelry, and other personal possessions must NOT**

- Be sexually suggestive
- Depict drugs, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages
- Feature crude/vulgar commercial lettering, printing, or drawings

□ Be indicative of gang membership

□Expose any undergarments, including but not limited to boxer shorts, bras, camisoles, bandeaus, bralettes

Any item taken from a student will require that a parent or guardian retrieve it from the office. Hats not retrieved by the end of the month will be discarded.