



Dear Parents,

Now that the warm weather has arrived and with June quickly approaching, I need your help. There have been rumors that this year there is no dress code at the middle school. There definitely is a dress code and there are guidelines that we need all students to follow. We can only enforce these with your help, especially in the morning as your children get dressed for school. I made an announcement today to the students explaining that school is not the beach and it is not the playground. School is a place of business where work gets done and where everyone needs to be appropriately dressed.

These rules apply to both boys and girls and have nothing to do with students being distracted by others. The students are already distracted because they are middle schoolers. Our teachers create interesting and engaging lessons every day with this in mind.

One lesson that students need to learn is that when one moves around, bends over, or turns a certain way, their clothing can be much more revealing. This is something we want to avoid in any setting, especially school. Please help us by making sure students do not wear:

- Flip flops
- Tank tops with spaghetti straps
- Loose or drooping clothing that reveals undergarments
- Short shorts (when standing tall, use the fingertips as a guide for appropriate length)
- Shirts that reveal a midriff
- Shirts with inappropriate language or references

When multiple staff members agree that a student's clothing is not appropriate, we will address it in a few ways. We will require students to change or cover up if they have something in their locker. We will give them clothes that we have here or we will call a parent to bring something in. To avoid these situations, please be vigilant at home in the morning. Thank you in advance for your support and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John D. Fabbo'.

John D. Fabbo
Principal