



4310 E. 71st St., Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Date: June 17, 2025

Subject: Important Notice – Updates to Student Dress Code for 2025–2026 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a focused, respectful, and safe learning environment, we are writing to inform you of upcoming **changes to our student dress code policy**, effective at the **start of the 2025–2026 school year**.

These updates are intended to promote school pride, reduce distractions, and ensure consistency across the student body. The revised dress code has been thoughtfully developed with feedback from school staff and community stakeholders.

Key Dress Code Updates for 2025–2026:

- **Uniform Shirts:**
Students will be required to wear **solid-color polo shirts** in **black, kelly green, or royal blue**. Shirts must be free of logos, graphics, or writing unless they are school-issued.
- **Uniform Bottoms:**
Students may wear **khaki, navy blue, or black pants, skirts, or shorts**. All bottoms must be of appropriate length and fit. Denim, leggings, joggers, and sweatpants will **NOT** be permitted.
- **Footwear:**
Closed-toe, rubber-soled shoes are required for safety reasons. Crocs, slides, sandals, flip-flops, and slippers will not be allowed.
- **Outerwear:**
Hoodies are not permitted to be worn inside classrooms. Students may wear **solid-color sweaters, cardigans, or school-issued sweatshirts** during the school day.
- **Accessories & Grooming:**
Hats, bonnets, durags, and bandanas are not allowed indoors. All clothing and accessories must be free of inappropriate images, language, or branding.

We encourage all families to begin preparing now to ensure students are ready and in compliance on the first day of school. If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (216) 429-0232 or (216) 659-1626.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to maintain a learning environment that reflects our shared values and expectations.

Sincerely,
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Principal



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