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## **Dress Code Policy**

### **Reason for Policy**

Students who dress inappropriately are distracting to the learning process. Maintaining the proper learning climate is a shared responsibility between students, parents and New City School staff. Therefore, in the interest of maintaining the proper learning environment, New City School will enforce the following dress code.

### **Policy Statement**

- Shirts must have sleeves and cover the torso completely from the base of the neck to below the beltline.
- Pants, shorts or skirts must be worn so the beltline is above the hips and extend to mid-thigh (as defined as halfway between crotch and knee) or below
- When wearing leggings or stockings please make sure they are not sheer. Please make sure your child wears a shirt, dress or skirt that comes below their bottom and extends to their mid-thigh.
- Shoes must be worn at all times that are appropriate for school activities.
- No jackets, overcoats, gloves or any clothing designed to provide protection from the elements are allowed in the classroom during the day.
- No hats, athletic headbands, bandanas or "Do Rags". Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in the building.
- No heavy chains, gloves, wallet chains, spiked necklaces or wrist bands, dog collars.
- No dirty or excessively torn or ripped clothing.
- No clothing that is excessively baggy or sagging that could pose health or safety hazard to the student or others involved in the school's activities.
- No clothing with words or visuals which are obscene, abusive or discriminatory, or which advertise, alcohol, tobacco, firearms narcotics or dangerous drugs.

Please be aware that students come in all shapes and sizes, and what might be appropriate attire for one child may leave another child over-exposed.

If students come to school in attire that is inappropriate they will be asked to change. If they do not have appropriate items with them they will be asked to call home for appropriate clothing to be brought to school. Our hope is that students will be able to return to class as quickly as possible.

**Adopted by the NCS Board of Directors, April 18, 2018**