



MEMO FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Sailorway Middle School

Heidi B. Riddle, Principal

TO: Sailorway Parents

FROM: Heidi Riddle

DATE: July 22, 2009

RE: 2009-2010 Dress Code

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Following parent input regarding a dress code change, there was overwhelming parent support for tightening our current dress code before implementing a school uniform policy. In order to assist you in your school clothes shopping for the 2009-2010 school year, please be sure to read our dress code policy below. Dress code violations will be reported during homeroom each day and students out of compliance will be required to call home for approved clothing. If proper clothing is not provided, students will be sent home for the day.



We, at Sailorway, feel that the way a student dresses for school contributes to his/her performance both as a student and as a school citizen. The administration reserves the right to question dress, and if necessary, take proper action. Specific examples of dress determined inappropriate are: sleeveless shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, or bare midriff tops. Girls are not permitted to wear low cut tops exposing cleavage. Students may not wear any type of wind pant, sweat pant, pajama pant, or flannel pant (this includes athletic uniforms/sweat pants), chains, bandannas, hats or caps, spandex, boxer or gym shorts. Gym shorts may only be worn during physical education class. Shorts or skirts may not be more than two inches above the knee. Pants may not be frayed, patched or have holes of any size. Pants are to be worn at the waist not exposing undergarments. Students are not permitted to wear any type of clothing with unacceptable words or illustrations, or which bear symbols or words relating to alcohol, drugs, prison, sex, destructive slogans, etc. No loud, dyed hair coloring is permitted. Outdoor apparel (coats or jackets) are not permitted in class. Students are not permitted to wear clothing with words or symbols on the seat. No open toed shoes are permitted including flip flops or other athletic type sandal, heellies or slippers. Shoes must have a closed toe. Students will be asked to change for dress code violations or parent contacted to bring appropriate clothing to the school. Violations of the school dress code may result in disciplinary action.