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DEHESA DRESS CODE

Look Your Best-Appropriate Clothing Reminders

All students and staff are expected to uphold high standards of conduct and appearance. Clothing should be suitable and comfortable for normal school activities and should reflect the respect, pride, and standards of professionalism.

The Superintendent/Principal reserves the right to designate which types of dress or appearance disrupt or detract from the educational program and/or maybe a potential safety hazard. Any style which tends to diminish instructional effectiveness or disciplinary control by teachers is not acceptable.

Students will be given the opportunity to call home for appropriate attire or will be loaned clothing from the health office. Repeat offenses will have more serious consequences.

The dress code includes the following:

1. Students will be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
2. Articles of clothing that are excessively worn, torn, frayed, or cut-offs are not allowed.
3. No apparel with inappropriate graphics is permitted (for example – pictures, drawings, phrases relating to sex, alcohol, tobacco, weapons/firearms, or inappropriate activity).
4. Outfits that provide minimal coverage are prohibited. For example: cropped tops, skimpy tank tops, short shorts (the **hem of shorts or skirts must be at or below fingertips when arms hang at their side**), oversized clothing, backless, strapless or spaghetti strapped (**two fingers wide for straps or wider required**) clothing and swimsuits.
5. No bare midriffs; navels must not be visible.
6. Undergarments must not show.
7. Closed-toe shoes or footwear are required at all times. Shoes need a back strap. **For safety reasons flip-flops, clogs, sandals, and house shoes are not allowed on the playground.** Tennis shoes are strongly suggested for PE and the playground.
8. Writing on your body or clothing is not allowed, this includes face paint of any kind.
9. Hats must be removed indoors and the bill of the hat must face forward at all times.

The Superintendent/Principal shall retain the authority to grant exceptions for special occasions and/or special conditions. We expect all students to dress appropriately as we strive to create the best atmosphere for learning. We appreciate the support of parents who insist that their child follow a dress code.

Please Review all rules with your student. Please sign and have your student return to their teacher.

My student and I are aware of Dehesa School's dress code and will assist in enforcing them.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____