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Dear School 16 Families,

This is a reminder that it is important to **review the Dress Code Policy as defined by the Yonkers Public Schools Code of Conduct (2019)**, to ensure an appropriate and professional environment:

Student Dress Code pg.19

"It is expected that teachers, administrators, school personnel and students dress in such a manner that will ensure health and safety in the school. Furthermore, it is essential that dress and personal appearance not be disruptive or interfere with the legitimate interest and welfare of students."

- 1. Clothes must be worn that appropriately cover the body and do not interfere with student safety. Pants must be fastened at the waist and the legs must be equal lengths. Belts must be fastened at the waist. Revealing garments such as, tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front or back), midriff tops, see-through fabrics, short skirts, pants, or dresses are allowed to the knees. Straps must be fastened on the shoulders.***
- 2. Footwear must be worn at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed. Footwear designed to accommodate shoelaces must be worn with the shoelaces. No slippers, no flip-flops, or slides. Crocs may be worn with straps up for safety reasons.***
- 3. Headgear of any kind including, but not limited to, hats, caps, scarfs and hoods may not be worn in school, with the exception of headgear for a religious or medical purpose.***

These rules are designed to ensure their safety and prevent disruption to the learning process at our school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

