

# Franklin School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are enjoying the break. As we prepare for the last few month of school, there are three issues that I would like to bring to your attention:

- With spring upon us and the nice weather in the forecast, I would like to take a moment and remind you about the **school dress code**. As the weather gets warmer, I ask that students dress in accordance with the dress code which is attached for your review. If a student's apparel is found to be in violation of the dress code, the following options are available:
  - change into gym clothes,
  - be issued clothing from the nurse's office, or
  - call home to ask a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing to school.

Please know a student will not be allowed to return to class until his/her clothing meets the dress code standard. Thank you for your support in reinforcing the dress code with your children.

- As you may have noticed, the barriers that blocked off the circle in the front of the school have been removed. During arrival and dismissal, cones will block off access to the circle as a safety issue arises when cars exit the circle by the crosswalk. I ask that if you need to come into the building for any reason, you park in the parking lot. The circle is **not** to be used to park your car as this will impede the exit and is deemed a fire hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.
- PARCC testing will begin on Tuesday, April 25th for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin testing on Wednesday, May 3rd.

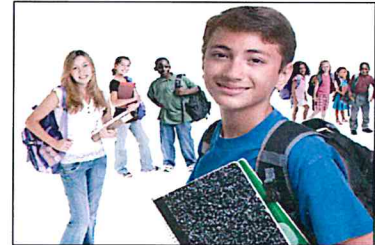
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

Regards,



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## Franklin Borough School Student Dress Code

The Franklin Board of Education recognizes that each student's way of dress is an expression of the person's personal style and individual preference. Although there are many fashionable items in the stores, not all are appropriate for school.

For your information, the following regulations are in place:

- NO** low-cut, tight-fitting, transparent clothes, bare midriffs, or suggestive clothing. Clothing may **not** expose underwear (e.g. bras, panties, boxer shorts);
- NO** skirts, dresses, or pants that end higher than mid-thigh;
- NO** outdoor jackets, coats, or hats are to be worn indoors;
- NO** bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes or footwear intended for the beach (flip-flops);
- NO** tank tops/muscle shirts with large armholes;
- NO** patches or decorations that are offensive or obscene;
- NO** undershirts (underwear) worn without an outer shirt;
- NO** clothing that is overly soiled, torn, or defaced;
- NO** nonprescription sunglasses, glazed, or tinted glasses except as prescribed by the pupil's doctor are to be worn indoors;
- NO** spaghetti straps and tank tops, as well as **NO** off-the-shoulder, halter, or strapless shirts. Shirts must have shoulder straps that are at least two inches in width;
- NO** pajama bottoms, flannel pants, and dorm pants;
- NO** clothing, apparel and/or accessories which promote gangs or criminal activity or have references to alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, or tobacco;
- NO** clothing containing profanity or sexual references or innuendos;
- NO** clothing which includes racial or ethnic violence;
- NO** hats, hoods, visors, headbands, or other headgear; and
- NO** clothing that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment is permitted.

**If a student does not dress in accordance with the above policy, the student may be asked to change into a school-issued garment, his/her gym clothes, or a parent will be called to bring appropriate clothing to school.**