



**HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer.

The Harrisburg School District has a new dress code for all students in grades kindergarten through twelve beginning August 1, 2011.

**Boys will wear (see examples on reverse side of letter)**

Pants	Tan, dark blue, gray or black	With belt buckled on the waist
Knee-length shorts-ONLY on first day of school to October 15 and from April 15 to last day of school	Tan, dark blue, gray or black	With belt buckled on the waist
Shirts with collar	Solid color	Short or long sleeves
Sweater with front zipper or button opening	Solid color	

**Girls will wear (see examples on reverse side of letter)**

Pants	Tan, dark blue, gray or black	With belt buckled on the waist
Skirts-must be knee-length to ankle length	Tan, dark blue, gray or black	
Knee-length shorts-ONLY on first day of school to October 15 and from April 15 to last day of school	Tan, dark blue, gray or black	With belt buckled on the waist
Shirts with collar	Solid color	Short or long sleeves
Sweater with front zipper or button opening	Solid color	

Students <b>cannot</b> wear	Students <b>cannot</b> have
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts, pants, skirts or dresses with stripes, emblems, or designs</li> <li>• T-shirts (any shirt without a collar)</li> <li>• Denim material of any color</li> <li>• Hats, do-rags, scarves, and hair nets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip-flops or open-toed shoes</li> <li>• Printed or multi-color undershirts</li> <li>• Leggings</li> <li>• Outerwear including jackets, vests, fleece, and sweatshirts (hoodies) inside the school or classroom</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposed shoulders, stomach, cleavage or undergarments</li> <li>• Pants sagging below the waist</li> </ul>

Parents, school staff, and administrators will make sure all students follow the dress code. A dress code violation will result in a parent/guardian contact. Parents/guardians of students who wear clothing for religious purposes **must** notify your child's school office.

We offer the following suggestions for making purchases, though the district does not endorse any store or company: Bon-Ton, Boscov's, Community Aid, Family Dollar, Goodwill, JC Penney, Kmart, Kohls, Macy's, Marshalls, Ross, Sears, Shining Light, The Salvation Army, Target, and Walmart.

Dressing for success helps students have school pride by their appearance and improves student achievement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Anderson, Senior Administrative Assistant, at 717-703-4024. If you need translation of this letter, please contact, Lizzette Stanton, Senior Administrative Assistant at 703-4182.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sybil Knight-Burney  
 Superintendent