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DRESS CODE & UNIFORM

UNIFORM:

The Amite County School Board believes strongly in the value of our students wearing uniforms to school for several reasons. Wearing a uniform saves time and reduces stress by eliminating the difficult decision about what to wear each day. It has also been proven that uniforms help reduce distractions so students can focus on their schoolwork, which increases their academic performance. Therefore, in conjunction with Administration and the Amite County School Board the following policy regarding uniforms will be:

1. Students are allowed to wear khaki or black-colored **khaki style uniform** pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses only.

2. Belts are required and considered part of the daily uniform (exception grades K-3).

3. White, black, or gold polo style shirts and t-shirts that display the school's logo are allowed and must fit appropriately. (No sleeveless shirts)

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The Amite County School Board, therefore, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Education and after consultation with parents, students, and teachers within the system, presents the following policy regarding student dress:

a. Student dress in the Amite County School District must conform to the principles of (1) good health and safety, (2) high moral standards, and (3) consistency with the instructional process.

b. Students at school and those representing the school away on trips or in the local community shall dress appropriately for the occasion and in keeping with the above stated principles.

Specifically:

1. None of the following will be allowed: trench coats, pajamas, half-shirts, low-cut/revealing shirts, inappropriate dresses, house slippers, flip flops, slides, fish net stockings, and shirts advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco, weapons, or those with obscene, offensive, or questionable printing on them.

2. khaki or black-colored **khaki style uniform** pants shorts, skirts, and dresses must be knee length. Pants with holes are not allowed.

3. Bicycle/spandex pants/shorts, leggings, jeggings, and meggings are not allowed.

4. Sagging and/or see-through pants are not allowed. Khaki colored pants or shorts must

be worn at the hip with no undergarment visible.

5. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn and always covered.

6. Hats, bandanas, headbands, or head coverings of any kind are not allowed, including being worn as a hair accessory.

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7. Sunshades of any kind are not allowed.

8. Dog collars or similar type ornaments shall not be worn about the neck.

9. Only cold weather gloves are allowed during inclement weather. Gloves cannot be worn in the school building.

10. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing, caps, or hats that advertise or promote groups, fraternities, sororities, outside clubs, or organizations not associated or approved by the Amite County School Board.

11. Extremely tight-fitting or short clothing will not be allowed.

12. Clothing must not expose the midriff (with arms raised). Halter-tops are not allowed.

13. Chain(s) or other objects that may be used as a weapon (including wallet chains) are not allowed.

14. Earrings must be worn in earlobes only. For student safety, no other body piercings with rings or other jewelry is allowed. This includes nose rings and tongue studs.

15. Inappropriate/Unnatural application of make-up or hair color is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, designs in haircuts, and notched eyebrows.

16. Tattoos deemed to be inappropriate by the administration must be covered.

17. Hoodies are not allowed to be worn on school premises.

18. All backpacks must be clear and transparent or made from mesh which is see-through. Backpacks may be customized with name, initials, school logo.etc. Customization of the backpack should not prevent the contents of the backpack from being visible. A pouch no larger than 5.5 inches x 8.5 inches may be carried in the backpack to hold personal items. Athletic and gym bags may be kept in a supervised location at the school.

If an administrator deems the student attire inappropriate, parent(s) will be required to bring a change of clothing for a student to remain in school for the day.