ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

You should know that the Code of Conduct (page 7-8, B (1) (j), (k), clearly states that:

• Dressing in a manner that is distracting to other students or that interferes with the orderly process of instruction [The following list contains examples and is not all-exclusive: halters, tank or tube tops, bare midriffs, clothing with offensive or sexually suggestive wording or pictures, etc.].

• **NOTE:** Student appearance should not be disrespectful, indecent, dangerous to the health and welfare of students, or disruptive to the school environment.

• Students will not be allowed to wear inappropriate clothing, jewelry or other apparel or to have personal belongings that advocate violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and/or distribution; that represent gang activity and/or membership; that use obscenities; that reflect adversely on persons due to race, gender, creed, or intellectual abilities; or that contain inappropriate or explicit material.

• School administrators have the authority to make rules regarding appropriate school attire, as well as the wearing of coats, flip-flops, and carrying of backpacks and book bags within the building.

• Students should wear shoes, shirts or top garments, pants or bottom garments at all times.

**School personnel, teachers, and administrators have the authority to use their judgment in enforcing the above stated Code.**
School Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Dress should be neat in appearance and should not detract from the instructional process. The building temperature fluctuates, so, bring an extra sweater, sweatshirt, or light jacket.

Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be of an appropriate length, to reach to the end of the longest finger tip when arms are extended by the side of the body.

Students must wear pants and shorts pulled up to the waist level. Pants and/or shorts must be properly secured.

Clothing considered disruptive to the learning environment will not be permitted. Clothing items specifically prohibited include, but are not limited to:

- Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops
- Fishnet or see through garments (non-hosiery items)
- Clothing advertisements or promotion of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or violence
- Hats, caps, bandanas, other inappropriate headgear
- Pajamas and slippers
- Sunglasses
- Chains
- Using iPods, cell phones, other electronic devices

Students dressed inappropriately will be sent to the office for review by an administrator. Appropriate measures to address student attire will be taken, which will include asking the student to remedy the issue by changing into more appropriate attire.