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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you take your child to purchase back to school clothing please remember Woodworth's dress code.

**Dress Code - Expectations:**

Accountability for personal appearance of students enrolled at Woodworth Middle School rests with students and their parents/guardians. Dress or grooming will not be allowed to affect the health or safety of students or staff, or to disrupt the learning process within the classroom or school. Appropriate positive apparel is an expectation for all students. Apparel not allowed to be worn to school, or school related activities will be identified as apparel promoting, advertising or displaying tobacco, alcohol, and controlled substances, or has been determined to be gang related. Additionally, any apparel deemed inappropriate by an administrator by using the "reasonable person theory" will be prohibited. In addition:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Short shorts are not allowed. A three ½ to four inch inseam is appreciated and allows a definitive measurement. (stores call them midis)
- Combat boots with non-black laces are prohibited.
- Torn pants are not appropriate apparel. Tears at the knees and below are considered okay but staff will check large tears above the knee.
- Tank tops (unless the strap is at least two (2) inches in width at the shoulder), muscle shirts, bare midriffs, and see through tops are not allowed.
- Hats, bandanas and other headwear may not be worn in school.
- Spaghetti strap tops are not allowed.
- Any apparel identified as gang related, by the SRO or school administration, is not allowed.
- Apparel identified as denigrating others, lewd, profane, by the SRO or school administration is not allowed.
- Any apparel which promotes violence as identified by the SRO or administration is not allowed.

Regarding Electronic Devices: Fond du Lac School District Policy 10.637 states:

Students in the District shall be prohibited from using or possessing an electronic paging or two-way communication device while on premises owned, rented by, or under the control of the District except as such a device shall have been approved by the Superintendent because of medical, school, educational, vocational, or other legitimate reasons. Failure of a student to conform to this policy will subject the student to disciplinary procedures as provided for in Board Policy 10.610.

All electronic devices should be kept in the student's locked locker during school hours. At times, devices are used in classrooms and will only be used for school needs. Devices are allowed in the lunchroom and must be used appropriately. Any electronic device being used inappropriately will be confiscated until a parent or guardian can pick it up at the office. With electronic devices having the capabilities to capture images and audio we cannot allow them to be in areas that could compromise the privacy of students, bathrooms and locker rooms being such areas - this is also against State Statute 175.22.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 929-6900.

Sincerely,

Steven K. Hill  
Principal