

**LUTHER LEE EMERSON SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the weather warms up, I would like to take this opportunity to remind both parents and students of proper attire.

**Student Dress**

The basic responsibility for the appearance of the student rests with the parents. Students are, however, expected to attend school dressed for the business of learning. It is expected that students dress in good taste considering the age, weather, the need for safety, and the need to take the process of education seriously. Traditional standards for good taste and modesty are expected.

**Students should not wear to school:**

- Shirts cut off at the shoulder or waist.
- Halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, or clothing exposing midriffs or chests. Shirts can only expose arms.
- Shorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh length (fingertip length is a guideline).
- Shoes such as flip-flops, crocs or other open-toed shoes which may cause an imbalance or inability to maneuver quickly or safely. This is a danger especially during recess.
- Hats and bandanas once inside the building.
- Please consider applying sunscreen in the morning to your child, especially on days when students are on outdoor trips or on Field Day. The school cannot apply sunscreen on your child.

**Parents/guardians will be called to bring a change of clothing or students will be provided appropriate clothes for that day in the event that clothing is deemed unacceptable.**

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Mazzini*  
Principal