

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MR. JONATHON REGAN
PRINCIPAL

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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 Demarest Middle School's Student Dress Code. This information is also found within the student handbook/agenda that each student receives at the beginning of the school year.

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, community norms, and 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:

- Hats, bandanas and scarves once inside the building
- Clothing that makes reference to alcohol, drugs, violent behavior, or offensive language
- Items that communicate vulgarity, sexual or mixed messages, or messages that tend to agitate others (especially ethnic, religious or cultural groups)
- Clothing that does not cover all undergarments
- Halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, or clothing exposing midriffs or chests. Shirts can only expose arms.
- Shirts cut off at the shoulder or waist
- Shorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh length (fingertip length is a guideline)
- Shoes that cause imbalance or inability to maneuver quickly or safely
- Footwear that secures both front and back must be worn (for example, no flip-flops)
- Heavy chains or dog collars
- Pajama pants or boxer shorts

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. For further information please refer to the Demarest Board of Education Policy #5511.

Sincerely,
Jonathon Regan
Principal