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Dear Stallings Parents/Guardians,

Recently our Site Base Leadership team, which is comprised of both parents and staff members, met and made some changes to our school's current student dress code policy. The changes add some more specific guidelines to our dress code policy in an effort to maintain a safe, efficient and comfortable environment for all students. The new policy is outlined below.

**Stallings Elementary Dress Code Policy  
2013-2014**

*Students should dress appropriately for school every day. Student attire should not be a distraction in the learning environment and should be comfortable for all school activities. Student learning is our highest priority and student clothing should not serve as a hindrance to that purpose. Therefore, we ask that students adhere to the following Dress Code:*

**Tops**

- \* All shirt **straps** must be **at least 2 inches in width** (ex. no spaghetti straps)
- \* No undergarments should be visible
- \* No backless or strapless tops/dresses
- \* Tops should completely cover chest and stomach/midriff area

**Bottoms**

- \* Skirts/shorts/dresses must be at least fingertip length  
When the student stands with hands at their side, the hemline must be below the student's fingertips.
- \* No undergarments should be visible

**Shoes**

- \* No more than one inch heel or platform
- \* No shoes with "wheels"
- \* **Flip-flops are strongly discouraged**

**Other items**

- \* No hats or hoods should be worn during the school day
- \* Logos on clothing may not in any way promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco, profanity or contain inappropriate sayings/pictures

**Consequences**

1. Teachers will provide Dress Code reminders to students and communicate concerns to parents as well. If necessary, students will call home for appropriate shoes/clothing to be brought to them for the day. If parents can't be reached students may be provided with clothes from the school's clothing closet.
2. If a student continues to violate the Dress Code, he or she will be removed from class and parents will be called in for a conference and asked to bring in a change of clothes.

**\*\*Administrators will make final decisions regarding all Dress Code related issues.\*\***

We very much appreciate your support and help in the enforcement of this new policy. Thanks for all that you do help make this school a great place for all students!

Sincerely,

Laura Gaddy

Principal

Stallings Elementary School