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## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

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Experience indicates that there are sanitation and safety factors directly related to proper dress and grooming. There is a real and reasonable connection between proper dress/grooming and the successful operation of the school with respect to discipline as well as student achievement. This dress code policy has been developed in consideration of The MAX Charter Alternative School's unique population. Student and Teacher dress codes have been implemented to reduce distractions.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Long or short sleeve red shirts with official MAX logo (may purchase at *Jake's Uniforms* or *Johnny's Uniforms & Outfitters*)

Girls- Khaki skirts, jumpers, skorts, shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

Boys- Khaki shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

### **SHOES, SOCKS, AND TIGHTS**

**Solid BLACK** tennis shoes must be worn. (A small white, grey, or black logo is acceptable.)

Shoes must fasten safely with **solid black** laces or Velcro.

Visible, solid white or black, socks, opaque tights or full-length leggings (with socks) must be worn at all times.

"No Shows," "Peds", or "Knee-Highs" are not allowed.

Sandals, flip-flops, backless shoes, or boots are not permitted.

### **SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND JACKETS (OUTERWEAR)**

Only red MAX sweatshirts, WITHOUT HOODS, are allowed.

Pullovers with a front pouch/pocket are not allowed.

Solid black or dark gray full zip jackets or solid black button up sweaters are the only outerwear allowed in the school building. Jackets with a name brand logo are permitted as long as the logo is white, black, or gray and is small in size (no larger than 2 inches).

Jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters are not to be tied around the waist.

### **ACCESSORIES & HAIR**

Solid black, brown, or khaki belts must be worn if skirts, shorts, or slacks have belt loops. Belts must be 1 to 1 ½ inches wide and may not have holes, studs, decorations, or an over-sized buckle.

Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed.

Earrings are to be studs only and must be no larger than the size of a dime.

Accessories, if worn and becomes distracting, may be removed by the discretion of the principal or teacher and will be given back at the end of the day.

Hair bows must be solid red or solid white and ribbon width must not be wider than 3 inches.

Purses must be small.

Hair shall be trimmed and kept out of the eyes.

Distracting hair styles, such as Mohawks, dyed hair, and/or spiked hair, are not allowed.

Wearable technology (such as Fit Bits, step trackers, etc.) may be worn but are not to be connected via wifi or Bluetooth. Smart watches (such as Apple watches, Samsung watch, etc.) are not allowed.

### **GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

Disposable medical-grade masks, cloth masks with non-distracting, school appropriate patterns, or solid colored masks are to be worn.

Only clear or mesh school bags are allowed.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Only solid white or black undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Jeans, denim material, cargo pants, or capri pants are not allowed.

All clothing must be solid in color without logos (other than small name-brand tags).

Uniforms must not be saggy, oversized, or too tight.

No makeup is allowed for students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

Light, neutral make-up can be worn ONLY by students in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visible tattoos are not allowed. No visible body piercings are allowed. (Other than ears)

Nail polish, if worn, must be clear. Artificial nails are not allowed.

No perfume or cologne is to be worn.

Identification Badges must be worn during the school day. Lost or damaged badges must be replaced for \$5.

ONLY students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades may wear their ID Badge on a school appropriate lanyard.

Friday will usually be MAX Spirit Day. On these days, students are to follow the Spirit Day Dress Guidelines or adhere to the regular Dress Code Policy. Spirit Day Dress Guidelines will be sent home separately.