## **Grace Lutheran School – Student Dress Policy**

Cleanliness, appropriate dress, and safety are important ingredients for good school manners and healthy living. Parents are encouraged to teach their children the value of proper appearance, modesty, and cleanliness. Students' clothing choices are a means of self-expression, but these choices must be consistent with the values of the school community. We must also recognize that some clothing is too casual for the important business of education.

## PK-4

Shirts/Tops: Non-midriff baring. No tank tops. Logos must be consistent with school values.

Shorts/skirts: Fingertip length

All tops and bottoms should have no holes and should not be see-through.

Shoes: Closed toe, closed heel with socks.

No hats, caps, bandanas, or jackets inside the school without special permission.

## <u>5-8</u>

Shirts/Tops: Non-midriff baring. No tank tops. Logos must be consistent with school values.

Shorts/skirts: Fingertip length

Pants: Leggings/tights must be covered to fingertip length.

No athletic shorts, sweat pants, or pajama pants.

All tops and bottoms should have no holes and should not be see-through.

Shoes: Grades 5-6 Closed toe, closed heel with socks.

Grades 7-8 Sandals with a heel strap are permitted. No flip-flops or athletic slides.

Make-up should not be put on at school. We ask that if worn you practice moderation.

No hats, caps, bandanas, or jackets inside the school without special permission.

If students or parents need to determine if an article of clothing is acceptable, it should be brought (not worn) to school and presented to one of the staff. In the final analysis, the school reserves the right to exercise judgement for the welfare of the entire Grace Lutheran School community.

If the dress code is violated, initially warnings will be administered. This will include a conversation with the student and email to parents. On the third offense, your child will be sent to the office and parents will be called. The student will remain at the office until appropriate attire is available.

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