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The warm weather has finally arrived, and with that students' Spring and Summer wardrobes have made their way back to school. This week, building teachers, Mrs. Szustowicz, and I have provided reminders to students regarding Pine Brook's Dress Code. Please be aware that the following guidelines still apply, and that students whose clothing do not meet the specifications outlined below will be asked to call home for a change of clothes. Consequences will be enforced for repeat offenses. Thank you for your support and cooperation in reviewing and adhering to our dress code. The guidelines below can be found in the front of your child's Pine Brook Planner.

DRESS CODE

Students often wonder what clothes are appropriate to wear to school when the weather is warm. Students should feel comfortable, but also should remember that they are in a school environment. Students may not wear upper or lower body clothing that disrupts or has the potential to disrupt the learning of any other student. What follows are guidelines for suitable school attire:

Lower-Body Wear:

- a. When standing at attention, shorts and skirts **MUST** be of "fingertip" length or longer.
- b. Lower-body garments and shirts **MUST MEET** at all times so as not to reveal bare skin, even when bending or raising one's hand
- c. No pajamas

Upper-Body Wear:

- a. Shoulder-straps **MUST** be at least three fingers in width or more
- b. Upper-body garments **MUST** not be low-cut, sheer, or revealing
- c. Students' backs **MUST** be covered at all times. Racerback tops are not acceptable unless a shirt meeting the Dress Code is worn underneath.
- d. Loose-cut tank tops (for males and females) **MUST** be accompanied by another shirt worn underneath
- e. Undergarments **MUST** not be visible.

Footwear:

- a. Appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn at all times
- b. Sneakers with laces are to be worn for physical education
- c. Slippers, flip flops or any other footwear with very soft soles and/or no backs **MUST** not be worn in school

Any student who does not follow the Dress Code will be required to notify his/her parent/guardian to bring to school proper attire. The student will not be permitted to return to class until he/she is properly dressed. Repeat violations will result in further consequences.