Section 7- Student Dress Code and Miscellaneous Policies

Please refer to the MPCS Uniform Guidelines found on the Eagles Nest school store page of the website for detailed dress code requirements and a visual style guide of acceptable wear. There is a direct relationship between dress, grooming, conduct, and success at school. All MPCS students are expected to dress in appropriate uniforms and groom themselves with the formality of school in mind. MPCS depends on parents to work with the school in maintaining appearance standards by checking your child before he/she leaves for school, making sure he/she is dressed and groomed properly. It is understood that enrollment at MPCS means a pledge on the part of both parents and students to abide by the dress code. Please have your child(ren) read, understand, and agree with the policies.

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Appearance Standards

In addition to the school uniform, the MPCS dress code includes the following appearance standards:

• Shirts, including spirit wear, must remain tucked in during school hours.

• All clothing needs to fit appropriately, not too tight or too loose, no holes or fraying.

• School-appropriate undergarments are required for all female and male students. This includes bike shorts worn under dresses and skirts for girls in preschool and lower school.

• Long-sleeve shirts or tights that are visible underneath must be solid colors of white, navy, or black without print.

• Khaki bottoms are to be in the traditional khaki color.

• Dresses and skorts should be below or at fingertip length with respect to decency, visible under outerwear, and length is subject to administrative approval.

• Outlandish hairstyles or unnatural hair colors are not allowed.

• Boys hair must be natural hairstyle, off the collar, and out of the eyes. Boys must be clean shaven.

• Hoodies, MPCS spirit sweatshirts (large logo), and MPCS off-color jackets or pullovers are reserved for Fridays only.

• While PK3 and PK4 do not require uniforms, TK does require uniforms.

Guidelines for Dress-Down Days

Throughout the year, MPCS students in all grades will have the opportunity to participate in “dress-down” days. The guidelines for these days for all grades are as follows:

• On special dress-down days, attire must be modest and school-appropriate.

• Clothes cannot be worn too baggy, too loose, or too tight.

• Tops must have sleeves and fully cover midriff (no crop-tops).

• Jeans and pants should be worn at the waist and fit appropriately.

• Jeans with no rips/holes.

• No cut-offs.

• No political or social movement statements or logos.

• No inappropriate logos or advertisements.

• No pajamas; flannel pants acceptable.

• BOYS: Adult shorts must have at least a 7-inch inseam

• GIRLS: Leggings must be paired with a shirt that covers bottom. No shorts or skirts for middle and high school.

• During Homecoming Week and other designated Spirit Days with themed dress days, specific dress guidelines will be communicated with students and parents in advance.

If not adhering to these guidelines, the student must be dressed in normal school uniform.

The administration reserves the right to determine appropriate dress code and may require students to change clothes if attire is deemed inappropriate. If you are unsure if an apparel item meets the criteria, please inquire.

Eagles Nest School Store

The MPCS campus store is in the entry area of Mulkey Hall across from the reception area. Students and parents are welcome to visit the Eagles Nest and purchase school uniforms, spirit wear, school supplies, gifts, and an assortment of refreshments. The Eagles Nest is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Messages and Deliveries to Students

If urgent information must be relayed to a student during the school day, the school receptionist will relay the message to the classroom teacher. Telephones open at the main receptionist’s desk at 7:00 a.m. Delievery of messages from calls made after 2:30 p.m. cannot be guaranteed prior to school dismissal.

Deliveries to students (flowers, balloons, etc.) during the school day are not encouraged and should not be sent to the school. If deliveries must take place, they should be delivered to the front desk. Students will receive any deliveries at the end of the school day.

Outside food service delivery for students is not allowed (Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.)

Parent Leadership Groups

At the beginning of each school year, the school-recognized and appointed parent-led groups will seek membership among MPCS families. This includes but is not limited to the following: Parent Teacher Fellowship, MPAC/Band Boosters, and Eagle Backers (athletic boosters).

Facility/Campus Use

Individual Use - Use of any parts of the campus and facilities by individuals must have prior approval from appropriate school administration and be logged with security. This includes but is not limited to: fishing in Lake McDonald, personal use of any athletic facilities, use of playgrounds, and use of other interior spaces. We want our MPCS families to enjoy our beautiful campus and by working with an administrator and security we are better able to provide safety and protection of our students and families.

Events/Group Activities – Many areas of the school campus and facilities are available to reserve and/or rent for activities and events. All these events and activities – internal and external - must be coordinated through the MPCS Director of Events. When appropriate, a fee may accompany use of facilities. External rentals must be aligned with the school mission, fit into the school calendar/schedule of use of facilities, and be processed through the Director of Events.