**In order to provide consistency from middle school to high school in the area of appropriate school clothes, MGMS closely aligns with Palisade High Schools dress code. "Recognizing that fashion provides choices for many settings, there are certain articles which work well at the mall, the beach, a social gathering, etc., but are not appropriate for an educational setting (*which includes all school sponsored activities*)”. Thus, the school dress code is developed to ensure that undergarments are not visible and distractions within the learning environment is at a minimal.**

**The following are unacceptable:**

* shorts and skirts no more than 3” (credit card length) above the knee regardless of what is worn underneath
* pants which “sag” below the top of one’s buttocks
* pajamas/underwear as outerwear/lounge pants
* cleavage showing
* halter, off the shoulder, or one shoulder tops
* spaghetti straps of any kind (sleeveless tops must have at least **1-2” straps**).
* torso showing whether side, back, or middle.
* mesh or see-through apparel
* sleeveless undershirts
* headgear:  bandanas, scarves, visors, hats. (Hats may be worn outside.)
* t-shirts or apparel which mention or promote sexual themes, drugs, tobacco, alcohol or violence - per School Board  policy.
* Excessive markings on the body (i.e. by sharpies, writings, drawings, etc.)
* trench coats or outrider coats
* barefeet, slippers, roller shoes
* chains, spiked accessories
* colors, clothing, or styles that represent gang affiliation

**If your child is not in compliance with the dress code, you will be notified and asked to bring a change of clothes, or your child will be loaned a change of clothes provided by MGMS.**