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Dear Parents of Middle School Students:

As clarification of the Middle School Dress Code, along with the rules for students that walk or ride their bikes, and for those students that will go somewhere other than home or to a pre-arranged sitter, after school, please see below.

**Dress Code: Personal Appearance**
- Student’s attire must cover all undergarments: midriffs (front and back), and provide appropriate coverage of the neckline (specifically, the chest area is to be fully covered).
- **Shirts**: Tank-top style shirt should be no less than three-fingers-width wide over the shoulders, and must cover the midriff.
- **Skirts**: Skirts must be at an acceptable length.
- **Shorts**: Shorts must be at an acceptable length.
- Clothing and attire which have expressions (words, pictures, symbols) that are obscene or libelous or that advocates racial or religious prejudice, are forbidden. Accessories that interfere with learning or personal safety are prohibited.

If students are found wearing inappropriate attire, students will be asked to cover, change, or remove the article(s) in question. Parents will be notified and asked to bring in other clothing, if the student does not have a change of clothing.

**Bike Riders:**
Students age 14 and under are required to wear a helmet and obey all bike/traffic safety rules when riding their bikes to and from school. A written permission slip must be provided from parents or guardians.

**Walkers:**
Students that wish to walk home from school must have a written permission slip from parents or guardians to do so.

**Permission Slips**
If students are going any place other than home after the school day is in session, permission must be given in the form of a note, email, fax, or a call, prior to the end of the day to the attendance personnel.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the middle school office at 839-6371. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Madden

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