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***“WE INSPIRE CHILDREN TO LEARN, TO EXPERIENCE AND TO ACHIEVE.”***

**P.S. 212 Dress Code Policy 2021-2022**

To maintain a positive learning environment and school culture, it is expected that P.S. 212 students dress in an appropriate manner. We expect P.S. 212 students to be dressed appropriately to ensure safety and to keep the focus on teaching and learning. We would like all parents and guardians to remind students of proper dress protocols on school property. This policy is in alignment with Chancellor’s Regulation A-665.

P.S. 212 is a uniform optional school. Colors are white, navy, and green plaid.

Prohibited forms of dress at P.S. 212 include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Hats or caps; except for headwear worn for religious observance and school spirit days.
- 2) Clothing that contains references to racism, violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, or gang-affiliation.
- 3) Revealing clothing that does not provide coverage of torso, undergarments, and private body parts, including see-through garments of any kind.
- 4) Flip-flops or heels that could cause the student or another student to fall.
- 5) Sunglasses while indoors.
- 6) Any face covering that covers the entire face, except for headwear worn for religious observance. Only approved face-coverings to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

If a student comes to school wearing clothing prohibited by the Dress Code, then the student’s parents will be notified, the student may be subject to the interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code, and the student will be expected to make appropriate adjustments to their clothing to conform with the Dress Code, (e.g., turning shirt inside out, borrowing temporary clothing until the end of the school day, etc.).

It is our goal to maintain a safe and supportive learning and educational environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying and free of discrimination because of actual or perceived race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, or weight.