



Dear Patricia Parents, עמו"ש

As the summer continues you may find "good buys" for your sons' clothing needs for school. As such, I am enclosing a copy of the school's dress code. We ask that you make every effort to be in full compliance.

- **Pants:** Only black or navy pants — corduroy, cotton, or cotton-blend is acceptable. No cargo, baggy, jean or jean-like, jogging/sweat, or tight-fitting pants are allowed. Also, no short pants or shorts are permitted.
- **Shirts:** Shirts must have a collar and a minimum of two buttons, and may be long or short-sleeved. No large logos, words, numbers, or pictures may be on the shirts. Acceptable shirts may be solid, striped, or patterned in black, grey, brown, green, white, and any shade of blue. Solid-coloured shirts are preferred.

For Rosh Chodesh, boys are asked to wear a white shirt.

- **Sweatshirts/Sweaters:** Sweatshirts or sweaters may only be solid black or navy. Pullovers, full-zip, or half-zip styles are acceptable. No large logos, numbers, or pictures are permitted.
- **Tucking In:** All shirts must be tucked in at all times, except during gym and recess. Parents are asked to ensure that their son's pants and shirts are conducive to tucking in.
- **Haircuts:** Hair is to be short. Care should be taken to ensure that the *payos* are **not shorter than** the bottom of the cheekbones. Any type of hairstyle that conforms to a pop-culture image (i.e., gelled or spiked hair) is unacceptable.
- **Footwear:** Regular or casual shoes are preferred, although sneakers are acceptable. Work boots, clogs (crocs), wheelies, and sandals are not permitted. Boys who wear shoe boots during the winter months must have an alternate pair of regular shoes at school. Again, crocs and sandals are not acceptable as the alternate pair.
- **Yarmulkes:** Yarmulkes should be of appropriate size (a good rule of thumb is that they are large enough to stay on one's head without the aid of a pin or clip) and must be worn on the back or top of the head. Yarmulkes with logos of sports teams and the like are not preferred as this minimizes the religious value.
- **Baseball Caps:** Baseball caps may be worn OUTSIDE ONLY.
- **Jackets:** At the time that a boy begins wearing תפילין, he is required to wear a jacket (suits or blazer only, no windbreakers, cardigans, coats, etc.) to school minyanim and other special Torah events.

Thank you,

Rabbi Y. Rennert

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