

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

School: Stopher Elementary

Subject of Policy: Student Dress

Policy Statement:

Stopher students are required to adhere to a dress code to reduce any negative effects of consumerism, any social bias and help build students' self-esteem and pride. Students should come to school in neat, clean, and comfortable clothing that is appropriate for school. Shorts should have a two-inch inseam. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, fishnet shirts or stomach bearing apparel are not allowed. Students are required to wear closed toe soft-soled shoes during regular school hours. Heelys with rollers or flip flops are not allowed.

The Site-Based Council of Stopher Elementary implements the following procedures for dealing with dress code violation:

- Minor first time offenses will result in a verbal warning from the teacher/staff to the student.
- Recurring offenses of the dress code will result in a universal form being sent home with the child explaining the violation, requiring a parent's signature and the return of the form.

Date of 1st Reading: 2/7/08

Date of 2nd Reading: 3/6/08

Date Adopted 3-6-08

Signature Brigitte Aves