



## ***Appropriate Dress***

### ***Dress for Success at FAMS!***

The Fort Atkinson Board of Education has approved a dress code for students at the High School and Middle School. The policy may be found in your FAMS Student Handbook.

Some attire may be appropriate for the summer, but that doesn't necessarily mean it's appropriate for school.

#### **What Can't I Wear?**

The following garments are not acceptable at school (this is not an inclusive list, simply examples):

- String tank-tops
- Skirts/shorts that are overly short
- Exposed undergarments of any type
- Shirts which show the stomach
- Garments that are too revealing
- Clothing bearing lewd, obscene, or sexual messages
- Clothing containing drug, alcohol, or tobacco advertisements, pictures or messages
- Garments that have symbols, gestures or paraphernalia that may be associated with gang affiliation or antisocial organizations
- Outerwear (jackets, coats, vests)
- Hats
- Chains attached to wallets or other garments



#### **What if I am unsure of what to wear?**

- ✓ Ask your parent or guardian to look at the item before you come to school.
- ✓ Ask a principal to look at the item when you arrive at school.
- ✓ Ask a FAMS staff member to look at the item when you arrive at school.
- ✓ Bring an extra set of clothes with you to school, just in case.

Remember that the principals make the ultimate decision if an item is appropriate for school.

#### **What if I don't realize that what I am wearing is unacceptable for school?**

- ❖ A staff person will send you to the office to see one of the principals.
- ❖ If your dress is found to be inappropriate by one of the principals, you will be asked to change the garment to one that is acceptable before you return to class.
- ❖ If you do not have a suitable replacement, your parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to bring suitable dress.
- ❖ In some cases, a replacement garment may be available from the school office.

Remember, our goal is to make Fort Atkinson Middle School the best possible environment for learning.



By "dressing for success at FAMS" you are showing respect for yourself, others and our school!