MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODIFICATION OF POLICY 5415 – K-12 SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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Milford School District School Dress Code Policy Statement: This school dress code policy will supersede any and all previous dress code policies for the 2020-2021 school year only. **This policy is only in effect for the 2020-2021 school year and is to be reviewed at the January 2021 Board Meeting.**

The required style of dress must be worn to enter the building on a normal school day from entry to dismissal unless otherwise authorized by Administration.

**Approved dress code bottoms include:** Khaki style pants, jeans, walking shorts, capris, skorts, skirts (no slits), jumpers or dresses. Cotton and/or corduroy are acceptable.

1. No stretch apparel, leather or sheer materials should be worn.
2. Shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers or dresses must be to the knee or longer in length.
3. A solid color belt, for secondary students only, must be worn if pants or shorts have belt loops.
4. Clothing items must be worn at the natural waist.
5. Solid color leggings, tights or nylons may be worn under skirts that are no shorter than the knee.
6. Chains, wallet chains and spiked jewelry are not permitted.
7. Cut-off pants and pants with holes are not permitted.

**Approved dress code tops include:** Collared Polo Shirts, Crewneck Tops (including t-shirts), Turtleneck Tops or Hooded Tops.

1. Approved dress code tops must be solid in color. They must be short or long sleeve. No sleeveless dress code tops. Button down, oxford style shirts are permitted.
2. Only the top button of button down dress code tops can be unbuttoned.
3. Anything designated as an undergarment (except t-shirts), camisoles, for example, cannot be revealed.
4. No skin or undergarments should be visible between the waistband of the pants and the bottom of the shirt.
5. Dress code tops may have a small emblem on the left chest.
6. Solid colored crewneck and hooded sweatshirts, pullovers or polar fleece jackets with or without a zipper may be worn. Students wearing approved hooded apparel must keep the hood down, off of their head, while in the school building.
7. Pullover V-neck, crewneck, button down or zippered cardigan sweaters may be worn over a polo or crewneck shirt.
8. Appropriate physical education attire is determined by the physical education teacher.
9. Athletic gear and presentation of lettering or an emblem associated with Milford School
District, schools of the Milford School District or colleges are acceptable on approved dress code tops.

10. Cut-offs and holes are not permitted on any clothing. Hats, head coverings (except for religious practices and face coverings following state and district guidelines), visors, bandanas, combs/picks and sunglasses (except with a doctor prescription) may not be worn in the building. Scarves, ties, and bowties are acceptable.

11. Clothing or other personal adornments or embellishments that are disruptive, unsafe or interfere with the regular operations of school are expressly prohibited during school hours and during school functions. Clothing, footwear, jewelry, or adornments must not be obscene, vulgar, nor ethnically, culturally, or sexually offensive. Sacrilegious prints, gang-related identification, apparel, or paraphernalia, suggestions or depictions of violence, drug or alcohol use, tobacco/smoking and/or may illegal activities not be worn or displayed.

**Footwear**

1. Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times as designated by the school Administrators. No shoes with wheels or bedroom slippers are permitted. New students who have not been previously enrolled in the Milford School District will have (5) school days from their enrollment date to come into compliance with the uniform policy.

Any questions concerning this policy, please contact your student’s school.

BOARD APPROVED: 8/17/20