## HARPER WOODS SCHOOLS 21/22 DRESS CODE

Goals: Safety, Simplicity, Affordability, Student Choice (pants/skirts/shorts)

TOPS/SHIRTS/BLOUSES: Collard "solid color" Polo style shirts only.
Beacon Elementary School: Red or Maroon
Tyrone Elementary School: Dark Hunter or Forest Green
Triumph Middle School: Royal Purple
Harper Woods High School: (Grade Level Colors)

- $9^{\text {th }}$ Dark Hunter or Forest Green
- $10^{\text {th }}$ Black or Dark Gray
- $11^{\text {th }}$ Light Blue or Dark Navy Blue
- $12^{\text {th }}$ Maroon
**No hats, No hoods (hoodies) or other headwear at any school or grade level**

PANTS/SKIRTS/SHORTS: Student Choice (from list below)

- Khakis: Yes! Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
- Jeans: Yes! Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
- Cargo Pants: Yes! Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
- Dress or Casual Slacks/Pants: Yes! Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
- Shorts: Yes! Worn in a manner appropriate for school. *Mid-thigh or longer.
- Dresses/Skirts Yes! Appropriate style for school. *Mid-thigh or longer.
- Sweatpants: NO!
- Yoga Pants: NO!

Shoes/Boots: Closed toed for student safety.
Flip flops, slides, and open toe sandals are NOT PERMITTED!

Note: All the above must be appropriate for a school environment in both style and in the manner in which they are worn.

## A. Student Dress Code

Any attire that detracts from the learning environment is unacceptable and should not be worn during school hours or while participating in school-related activities. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the education environment, safety, health and welfare of self and others. Some school campuses may require students to wear uniforms. Parents should check with individual schools to determine whether or not school uniforms are required. General dress codes guidelines may include, but are not limited to , the following:

1. Shirt and tops may neither expose bare midriffs, bare shoulders, nor be deeply or narrowly cut in the front, back or under the arms. Halter tops, spaghetti straps and strapless tops are not permitted.
2. Clothing that exposes undergarments is unacceptable and is expressly prohibited for males and females. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks.
3. See-through, torn or ripped clothing is not permitted.
4. Pajamas and slippers may not be worn at any time.
5. Bare feet are never acceptable in the interest of safety. In addition, closed toe shoes must be worn while participating in any type of physical activity such as physical education, cheer practice, weight lifting, etc.
6. Jewelry or ornamentation shall not be worn inside school buildings unless for religious, medical or safety purposes.
7. Hats or other head apparel may not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
8. Defamatory writing, obscene language/symbols, symbols of sex, alcohol, drugs or gang-related activity or paraphernalia on clothing or jewelry is expressly prohibited.
9. Tattoos displaying defamatory writing, obscene language/symbols, symbols of sex, alcohol, drugs, or gang-related activity or paraphernalia must be covered.
