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Elementary Student Dress Code

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our new school year is well underway. I wanted to inform you about policy 219 A--Elementary Dress Code. This policy was approved on November 28, 2017. Section 3.9 provides each school the opportunity to review the existing dress-code every six years.

The 2018-19 school year is year 6 of the elementary student dress code, which means that the process for potential change to the school's current student dress code must be addressed at the first meeting of our newly elected Catholic School Council.

Our current student dress code will be reviewed during our first Catholic School Council meeting on September 25, 2018. If you are interested in considering a change to our current student dress code, you are invited to attend this meeting or communicate to me your interest via phone or email prior to the meeting date. I have placed our current Dress Code below.

Kindest Regards,

R. M. Amos

Principal

## Good Shepherd C.E.S. Dress Code

All student attire must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and reflect principles of modesty and **shall not** include the following:

- Halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops (narrower in width than 3 fingers) or tube tops
- Half t-shirts, tops with cut-outs, tops made of mesh or netting type material
- Short shorts or skirts
- Low necklines, front or back
- Language and/or representation (pictures) on attire that indicates gang affiliation and/or depicts violence, profanity or discrimination of any kind whatsoever or that otherwise demeans an identifiable individual or group
- Accessories not in keeping with the spirit of the Dress Code as determined by the local school

Tops, pants, shorts and skirts **must** cover the entire midriff.