

April 30, 2015

Dear Fitch Families,

Well, the warm weather is finally upon us! That makes for sultry days at school and changes from winter attire to spring and summer fashions.

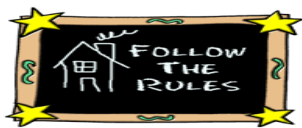
At John Fitch Elementary School, all students are expected to dress in good taste, regardless of season. Appropriate attire reflects a positive and serious attitude about school and is highly correlated with productive behavior and good habits. Extreme styles in dress and grooming which, in the opinion of the school administration, interfere with the learning process or safety and order in the school will not be permitted.

Pupils are not permitted to wear tank tops, tube tops, halters, hats, spandex shorts, half shirts or blouses, sleeveless shirts/blouses or dresses, spaghetti strap dresses or any see through clothing without proper undergarments.

Pants and Shorts must be worn appropriately and may not present a safety issue or distraction to self or others. Shorts must be worn at or near the knee, but at the same time must cover the body appropriately, and may not be worn "sagging". **Excessively baggy pants are not acceptable.**

Dresses and Skirts must be of appropriate length to adequately cover the body. The acceptable length of dress, skirts and shorts will be determined by placing the hands on the side of the body and the middle fingers should touch the lower hem of the garment. **Dresses with straps must be 2 fingers wide.**

Footwear must be appropriate and worn at all times. Students may be restricted from activities for which their footwear is unsafe or inappropriate. **Flip-flops are not permitted.** Sandals must have a backing.



Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Cathy A. Karasakal, Principal

