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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you of an important change to our school's uniform policy that will take effect starting the upcoming academic year.

After careful consideration and feedback from parents, students, and faculty, the school administration has decided to transition away from requiring uniforms. Instead, we will be adopting the Columbus City School Dress Code as our standard for student attire. We believe this change will offer our students more freedom of expression while still maintaining a respectful and focused learning environment.

Key Points of the New Dress Code:

1. **Appropriate Attire:** Students should wear clothing that is suitable for a school environment. This includes avoiding clothing with offensive language, images, or promoting substances that are illegal for minors.
2. **Coverage:** Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. Shorts and skirts should be of an appropriate length, generally reaching mid-thigh or longer.
3. **Footwear:** Safe and practical footwear should be worn at all times. Flip-flops and other similar footwear are not recommended due to safety concerns.
4. **Headwear:** Hats, caps, and other head coverings are not to be worn inside the school building, except for religious or medical reasons.
5. **Accessories:** Any accessories that could be deemed dangerous or distracting, such as heavy chains or spiked jewelry, are not permitted.

We believe that this change will help students feel more comfortable and express their individuality, which can enhance their overall school experience. It is important that all students adhere to the dress code to ensure a consistent and respectful school environment.

We understand that this is a significant change and want to assure you that our primary concern is the well-being and academic success of our students. If you have any questions or concerns about the new dress code, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We will also be hosting an informational session in August where we will provide further details and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we make this transition. We look forward to a successful school year ahead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Coward-Burns

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