

GARAWAY 7-12
2016-2017
DRESS CODE AND GROOMING POLICY

Students are expected to be clean, decently attired, well-groomed, and dressed in a manner which does not cause undue attention or disruption. For reasons of safety, health and decency Garaway students must abide by the following:

- 1. Skirts, dresses, culottes, and shorts are to be worn at a mid-thigh length. Short shorts, "soffees", bicycle shorts, spandex tights and boxer shorts are not permitted. Must be finger tip length.**
- 2. Only clothing that is neat, in good repair and taste will be permitted to be worn at Garaway. Clothing with tears or holes is not permitted, including cutoffs.**
- 3. Proper footwear is required at all times.**
- 4. Halters, tank tops, see-through clothing, tube tops, sundresses, and other low or briefly cut garments are unacceptable. The three-finger rule from base of neck to shoulders will apply.**
- 5. Bare midriffs are inappropriate. Midriffs must be covered. Shirts must be hemmed around the neck, arms, and bottom. Muscle shirts are prohibited.**
- 6. Cotton fleece sweatpants, pajamas, and tear-away pants are unacceptable for the classroom as outer garments.**
- 7. All pants must be worn above the hips and may not be oversized.**
- 8. Inappropriate jewelry will not be permitted. This includes visible body piercings (other than ears), dog collars, key or wallet chains, jewelry that is perceived by the staff as inappropriate, or any other item(s) that may be deemed distracting or dangerous. Teachers have the right to have students remove their earrings if a question of safety arises.**
- 9. Hairstyles and hair color are to be neat and appropriate for school.**
- 10. Garments bearing inappropriate messages or insignias are not acceptable.**
- 11. Jackets, overcoats are not permitted to be worn during school hours. They must be kept in school lockers.**
- 12. Hats and bandannas are not to be worn during school hours.**