

## **Dress Code Policy**

Positive Expectations:

2. Strive for personal best.
  - b. Be respectful to all
3. Have respect for yourself.
4. Respect the rights and safety of others.
  - a. Choose appropriate dress
  - c. Demonstrate appropriate and decent behaviors
  - d. Respect individual differences
  - e. Interact with peers and staff cooperatively and safely

The school is a working and learning environment and therefore students are expected to be dressed appropriately. Appropriate dress includes:

- ❑ clothing which is free of offensive slogans, ex: profanity, lewd slogans, promotion of alcohol or tobacco products, obscene pictures and racial slurs are not be worn at school.
- ❑ the lower part of the shirt meeting the belt-line of the pants. Naval displays, as well as cleavage are not acceptable. Shirt shoulder straps are required to be at least the width of two fingers to meet the acceptable school dress. The length of shorts, skirts and dresses must extend at least half-way down between the hip and the knee (exceptions may be made to accommodate dress for approved activities – i.e. physical education activities).
- ❑ footwear being worn at all times.
- ❑ headwear not being worn in the school, unless in exceptional circumstances.
- ❑ outerwear (i.e. winter jackets) being stored in lockers during class time.

Carman Collegiate reserves the right to require changes in any manner of dress that is deemed inappropriate. Students wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate by school staff will be referred to the office and not permitted to return to class until corrections are made.

Parents/guardians and students must sign that they have read and agree to this policy.

*Effective September 2009*