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## **Early Childhood Dress Code**

Because the preschool and kindergarten curriculums involve first time experiences with paints, etc. and large motor skill activities take place on a daily basis, a separate dress code applies to students attending these classes.

### **PRINCIPLE #1 – Students should wear apparel and accessories that are inoffensive to our Christian standards.**

- a. Shirts or other articles of clothing may not have phrases, sayings, quotations or advertising slogans depicting anything offensive. This would include any clothing that pictures or suggests any connection to violence, race, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, swearing, cursing, vulgarity, certain cartoons or musical groups. (For example, Star Wars or wrestling shirts)
- b. Girls may wear stud earrings only. Dangling earrings can be dangerous and are not allowed. Any body piercing is not allowed.

### **PRINCIPLE #2 – Students should dress appropriately for school.**

- a. All clothing must be neat and clean and must not detract from the Christian atmosphere of the school.
- b. Jeans are allowed, but they may not be frayed, overly faded, or have holes in them.
- c. Sweatsuits and sweatpants are allowed but must fit properly and be neat and clean.
- d. Students may not wear hats in the school building.

### **PRINCIPLE # 3 – Students should dress with modesty and restraint.**

- a. Any clothing designed as underwear may not be worn as outerwear. This would include plain white undershirts.
- b. Students may not wear any clothing that reveals any part of the midriff. Pants and shorts should not reveal the lower back area.

### **PRINCIPLE #4 – Shoes must be worn at all times; State of Wisconsin Law requires this.**

- a. Shoes with high heels, sandals, open toe and open backs can be dangerous for children's feet. Parents need to consider this and on any outside and/or gym days they are not allowed. Flip flops are never allowed. Heelys are permitted only if wheels have been removed.

### **PRINCIPLE #5 – During the first and fourth quarter students may wear shorts, capris, crop pants and skorts.**

- a. Shorts must be neat, clean and must not be revealing. No frayed cut-offs.

**For outdoor play:**

- a. On outside days students must bring weather appropriate clothing, including boots, hats, snow pants, mittens, etc.

***"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:3&4***