Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new academic year at Milby High School, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school's dress code policy. We believe that maintaining a positive and respectful learning environment is crucial for the academic success and personal development of our students.

Our dress code policy is designed to ensure that students dress appropriately, maintaining a balance between personal expression and a respectful appearance that aligns with the professional atmosphere of our educational institution. We kindly request your support and cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to the following guidelines:

1. **Tops:**
   - Shirts or Polos must be a solid Royal Blue, Gold, Black, or White.
   - Tops should cover the shoulders, chest, and midriff always.
   - Tank tops, crop tops, and spaghetti straps are not permitted.
   - Shirts with offensive language, images, or symbols are prohibited.
   - Spirit shirts ARE permitted.

2. **Bottoms:**
   - Navy, Blue Jeans, Khakis and Sweatpants **ONLY**.
   - No tears or rips above the knee.
   - No shorts, full-length pants are required.
   - No black jeans or pants.
   - No leggings, yoga pants, pajamas or tight-fitting pants are allowed.
   - Sagging pants or trousers that expose undergarments are not permitted.

3. **Footwear:**
   - No slides, flipflops, house shoes or sandals.

4. **Headgear:**
   - No hats, caps, beanies, ski masks, sunglasses, headscarves or durags.

5. **Outside Deliveries:**
   - No outside food deliveries from any, including UberEATS and Door Dash.
6. Tools for Success:

- ID Badges MUST always be visible.
- Bring a charged laptop to school daily.
- Clear or mesh backpacks ONLY. All others prohibited.
- Small purses (5’x5’) for personal items are allowed but are subject to searches.
- Cell phones are NOT to be used during class.

Please note that these guidelines are not exhaustive, and the school administration reserves the right to address any attire that is deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the learning environment. Students who violate the dress code policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include changing clothes, temporary exclusion from class, or other consequences outlined in the school's disciplinary policy.

We kindly request your assistance in reviewing the strictly enforced dress code policy with your child and ensuring that they are aware of the expectations. By working together, we can create a positive environment that promotes focus, respect, and inclusivity within our school community.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the dress code policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration. We value your partnership and appreciate your support in upholding the standards of our educational institution.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to a successful and rewarding academic year at Milby High School.

Sincerely,

Ruth Peña
Principal, Milby High School