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## Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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**POLICY No.** \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish expectations and school community standards of dress and grooming that facilitates an inclusive, safe, environment for students to thrive in.

#### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the policy of **Oshki Ogimaag Charter School Board**, to encourage students to be dressed appropriately for school activities and in keeping with school community standards. This is a joint responsibility of the student and the student's parent/guardians.

#### **III. SCHOOL APPROPRIATE CLOTHING INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- a) Clothing appropriate for the weather.
- b) Clothing appropriate for outdoor activities; such as playing on the playground, and going on nature hikes, etc.

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- c) Clothing that does not create a health or safety hazard.
- d) Clothing that keeps one's private parts covered.

**IV. CLOTHING INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:**

- a) Clothing that is bearing a message or visual that is lewd, vulgar or obscene.
- b) Apparel promoting products or activities that are illegal for minors.
- c) Objectionable items emblems, badges, symbols, signs, words, objects, pictures on clothing, or jewelry that communicates a message that is derogatory towards one's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, age, family leave care act status, or veteran status.
- d) Any apparel or footwear that is damaging to school property or grounds.
- e) The intention of this policy is not to abridge the rights of students to express political, religious, philosophical, or other forms of self-expression by wearing apparel on which such messages are stated. Such messages are acceptable as long as they are not lewd, vulgar, obscene, defamatory, profane, and do not advocate violence or harassment against others.

**VI. PROCEDURES**

- a) When, in the judgment of the administration, a student's appearance, grooming, or mode of dress interferes with or disrupts the educational process or school activities, or poses a threat to the health or safety of the student or others, the student will be directed to make modifications, parent/guardians may be called to provide alternative clothing, or the student will be sent home

for the day, Parent/guardians will be notified of any and all violations of the student dress code.

- b) The administration may recommend a form of dress considered appropriate for a specific event and communicate the recommendation to students and parent/guardians.
- c) Likewise, an organized student group may recommend a form of dress for students considered appropriate for a specific event and make such recommendation to the administration for approval.