ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE (2013-2014)

We implement a dress code to ensure students are dressed professionally and are prepared to learn.

Acceptable colors for tops: white, black, navy blue, light blue, gold, yellow, burgundy, red, khaki, green, hunter green, purple or gray.

Acceptable colors for bottoms: black, navy blue, khaki, beige, gold, gray, red or white.

SHIRTS

- *All shirts must be plain oxford, button polo shirts or turtleneck style with long or short sleeves.
- *Undershirts must be a solid school color.
- *Shirts must be buttoned.
- *Shirts with decorative buttons are not permitted.
- *Shirts may not be rubber banded.
- *Logos must be smaller than one inch.

PANTS

- *Pants must be **plain** dress, "Docker", or corduroy style.
- *Jeans, denim material pants, and sweatpants are **not permitted. Note: This includes different colored denim** pants.
- *Leggings, yoga pants, tights or stretch pants may be worn under appropriate dress code attire. They are not permitted to be worn by themselves. *Pants must be belted at the waist, heel length and may not be oversized.

SHORTS/CAPRIS

- *Shorts/Capris may be worn until October 31st and after March 31st. *Shorts/Capris must be belted at the waist and may not be oversized.
- *The hem of the shorts must be no shorter than **two inches above the knee**.

JUMPERS/SKIRTS

- *Skirts must be worn and/or belted at the waist.
- *The hem of the skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.

SHOES

- *Shoes may be "dress shoes" or sneakers.
- *Sandals, open toed shoes, flip-flops, slippers, and high heels are **not permitted** in the interest of student safety.

NON DRESS CODE DAYS/JEANS DAYS

- *When a dress down day is scheduled, students may wear **appropriate jeans only** (no rips or tears).
- *Students are not permitted to wear pajama pants, sweatpants, wind pants, athletic pants, yoga pants, etc.) *Jean/dress shorts may be worn until October 31st and
- after March 31st.

 *Athletic and mesh style shorts are not permitted.
- *All shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.

ROUGH RIDER GEAR

- *In an effort to promote school spirit, "Rough Rider Gear" will be available for students to purchase throughout the school year.
- *Rough Rider Gear is considered acceptable dress code.
- *There may be times when we will offer a "Rough Rider Hoodie". As we encourage school pride, this hoodie would be an exception to the current dress code.
- *If a student participates in Roosevelt sports, clubs, activities where the club purchases or receives attire that represents our school, he/she may wear that clothing as acceptable dress code.

PLEASE NOTE: School officials reserve the right to make a judgment about any ambiguity in style, color, length, and/or fit of school attire.

Furthermore, school officials may also impose additional limitations on the dress code if the appearance causes a disruption of the educational process or constitutes a health or safety hazard.