## NORTHERN LIGHTS DRESS CODE

The Northern Lights ABC School expects the students and personnel to have high standards of conduct and appropriate dress and appearance.

The purpose of our dress code is to keep everyone's focus on academics. Anything that is done or worn for shock value or to attract special attention is not acceptable.

## The Principal makes the final decision in these situations.

- Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM all cell phones, MP-3, CD players and other electronic devices will be turned off and concealed. Otherwise they will be confiscated. Parents will be responsible for retrieving them from the office.
- Students may not use unnatural hair dye or coloring (pink, purple, blue, green yellow, orange etc.).
- No permanent tattoos or other body art.
- Nail polish and make-up is not permitted in grades K-6. Middle school students may use a minimal amount of make-up and only clear nail polish.
- Due to safety reasons, dangling earrings are not permitted for any grade level. No facial piercing of any kind, except in the ears, will be allowed during school hours for students.
- Outer garments, including coats, jackets, hats, hoods or bandanas may not be worn in the building during class times. A fitted sweater or sweatshirt may be worn in class.
- No flip-flops, soccer slides, slippers, platform shoes or 'Heelys.' Shoes must be appropriate for the weather.

- No sunglasses or non-prescription glasses will be worn in the building.
- Clothing will fit properly (not to exceed one (1) size beyond the correct size) without bagging, sagging or having any modifications. Pants should be able to stay above the hipbones without a belt.
- Undergarments are not to be seen at any time. This includes a bra if a shirt gaps (check when leaning forward) and underwear seen above the top of pants, including when seated.
- T-shirts with sleeves cut off, shirts that are revealing, sheer, mesh, or skintight are not allowed. Nor are tank tops, halter-tops, crop tops, or any shirt that leaves the midriff exposed, including when seated. Sleeveless shirts that are no narrower than the natural shoulder seam (about 3" wide) will be permitted.
- Clothing may not contain inappropriate messages or logos for drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- All clothing will have finished hems, be clean and without holes.
- Skirts, skorts and shorts will be no higher than 1" above the knee.

Students dressed inappropriately will need to change their clothes. They will sit in the office until proper attire is brought to them. This will be accomplished by having parents bring the correct clothing to school. The student will attend study hall (detention for middle school) to compensate for missed instruction time.

## I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THESE EXPECTATIONS.

PARENT	SIGNATURE	 	 

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_