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THE LEON M. GOLDSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES
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"Academic Excellence in a Caring Community"

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, and Faculty:

School is a serious business and all business people dress seriously. We must all strive to reach the highest standards of dress at Leon M. Goldstein High School. For this reason, we feel the need to set a standard for appropriate school dress. As outlined by the Department of Education School Discipline Code, the Leon M. Goldstein High School Administration reserves the right to prohibit any clothing that it perceives to be inappropriate. We ask that all visitors to our campus, adults and students, become role models and follow our dress code.

Students should be neat, clean and modestly dressed at school or school sponsored activities. Footwear must be worn at all times and be safe and appropriate for activities in which students are participating.

Hats, caps and head coverings may be worn for outside activities only; bills must be facing forward.

For violating the dress code, the following actions will be taken:

1st Offense	Wear T-shirts given by staff or change into more appropriate clothing if possible.
2nd Offense	Call parents and ensure they are aware of the situation
3rd Offense	Guidance hearing at the school

Failure to comply or repeated infractions of the dress code policy could result in further disciplinary actions up to and including a Superintendent's Suspension.

The following will not be allowed at Goldstein:

1. Do-rags or inappropriate bandanas or headbands. Do-rags or bandanas must not be clipped on pants or hanging out of pockets.
2. Excessively short, tight or revealing clothing that can be deemed "offensive." Shirts should appropriately cover the shoulders and torso and fit under the arms. They should not expose any part of the torso at any time. Tank tops must have two straps that are two inches wide. (No spaghetti straps)
3. Undergarments which are exposed. Low riding pants/jeans that expose undergarments is inappropriate.
4. Clothing or accessories which advertise drugs or alcohol or that are rude, offensive, or suggestive in nature.
5. Belt chains or spikes should not be worn.
6. No hats are to be worn in the building.
7. Non prescription glasses (i.e. sunglasses).
8. No heelies.
9. Clothing that offends people on account of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, gender identify, and expression of sexual orientation or disability are strictly forbidden. In addition, clothing that is lewd, sexually suggestive, or obscene is also forbidden.

All staff members have the right to interpret and enforce these guidelines in the school setting. Students who do not follow the dress code may be asked to call home or change into appropriate clothing provided by the school.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Joseph F. Zaza
Principal