## **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 8am and 3pm, all cell phones 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-5. 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 time. A fitted sweater or sweatshirt (not hoodie) may be worn in class.
- No flip-flops, soccer slides, slippers, platform shoes or 'Heelys". Shoes must be appropriate for the weather.
- Headbands which contain cat ears or other animal ears, and unicorn horns are not permitted to be worn in the classroom as they are a distraction to others.

- 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 hip bones 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 exposed, including when seated. Sleeveless shirts that are no narrower than the natural shoulder seam (abut 3" wide) will be permitted.
- Clothing may not contain inappropriate messages or logos for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sex. Swear words are not permissible.
- All clothing will have finished hems, be clean and without holes. This includes jeans that have holes already in them.
- Shirts, skorts and shorts will be no higher than 1" above the knee.
- Printed pajama pants are only permitted on scheduled spirit days. They are not daily school attire.
- No sunglasses or non-prescription glasses will be worn in the building.

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 the school. The student will attend detention to compensate for missed instruction time.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THESE EXPECTATIONS.	
Parent Printed Name	Student Printed Name and Grade
Parent Signature and Date	Student Signature and Date