

## D'Arbonne Woods Charter School



## STUDENT GROOMING AND DRESS POLICY

*D'Arbonne Woods Charter School* is a public school that has certain attendance requirements that must be met if a student is to continue to be enrolled. These requirements are many and varied, but each serves to enhance a more structured educational environment. The **Board of Directors** considers student grooming and dress to be an essential part of this environment and as such, shall require all students to conform to the requirements of specific uniform and grooming standards.

The **Board of Directors** shall develop dress and grooming standards. The Executive Director and classroom teachers shall be responsible for enforcing these standards any time during the school day. **No exceptions are to be allowed.** Any student that fails to comply with the standards shall be subject to such disciplinary action as the school's policies allow.

Parents and/or guardians shall be advised prior to school as to the requirements of the uniform and grooming standards, and shall also be advised of the strict enforcement of the standards.

The **Board of Directors** shall annually review the dress and grooming standards to determine if adjustments should be made that would further enhance the educational environment within the school.

## STUDENT GROOMING AND DRESS STANDARDS

All students of *D'Arbonne Woods Charter School* will be required to meet the following grooming and dress standards:

- **Grooming:** All students will be required to be clean, neat and well-groomed when they arrive at school each day. Any personal grooming that is such that creates a distraction for other students will not be allowed.
  - *Students will not be allowed to wear any distracting jewelry.*
  - Female students may wear earrings in each ear, but no other pierced jewelry will be allowed.
  - Female students should wear their hair in a neat and clean manner that does not interfere with their schoolwork.
  - Male students will not be allowed to wear any piercing jewelry.
  - Male students should wear their hair in a neat and clean manner with hair no lower than the middle of their foreheads in the front, no lower than the shirt collar in the back, and no lower than the middle of their ears on the sides.
  - Male students are not allowed to wear any facial hair in the form of mustaches, beards, etc.
- **Dress:** All students must arrive at school in clean, neat clothing that complies with the standards set forth here. All undergarments must be covered at all times. \Tops: All tops must cover the front and back of the torso. No spaghetti strap tops may be worn. Tops must be long enough that when student sits down, the top does not show any skin on the torso.
- **Bottoms:** All pants must cover all undergarments. If the pants or Capri pants have belt loops, then in grades three (3) and up, students must wear a belt. Walking shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers can be no shorter than three (3) inches above the kneecap. Low-waist pants must cover all undergarments.
- **Shoes:** No flip-flops of any sort. Students may wear sandals, tennis shoes, and boots.
- No suggestive sayings or illustrations are allowed to be on any clothing at any time. Clothing that includes any type of alcoholic beverages, drugs, vulgar words, and/or foul language will not be allowed at any time.

***The Executive Director is the deciding authority on the appropriateness of all student grooming and dress.*** Students who violate these standards will be subject to disciplinary action as required by the school's various discipline policies.