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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students

Appling Middle School will return to the unified dress code for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond. Parents read the expectations closely regarding school attire. The Bibb County Board of Education approved a unified dress code for all middle schools. This unified dress code has specific requirements for the type and color of pants, skirts, shirts, jewelry, belts, shoes and socks that may be worn to school.

Pants or Skirts:

- **Plain Khaki, blue, or black pants**, or plain Khaki, blue or Black shirts
- Jeans, shorts and cargo pants are not allowed. Jeans are permitted on approved "Jean Day Fridays" with an Appling spirit wear shirt. Administration will communicate "Jean Day Fridays" for students.
- Pants must be of appropriate size, not flare legged, worn as designed, and of ankle length.
- Pants designed to be worn below the top of the hipbone are **not allowed.**
- Pants **MUST** have belt loops and must be worn with a belt
- Pants **MUST** not be tucked into shoes or socks.
- Skirts must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts cannot have any slits or opening.

Shirts

- Plain white or school color polo shirts (red/black/gold)
- Polo shirt can be long or short sleeve
- Polo shirts must have a color.
- Students may wear school t-shirts, sweatshirts or sweaters, or plain white or school color (red/black/gold) sweatshirts and sweaters
- All shirts must be of the appropriate size.
- Plain white undershirts may be worn

Shoes and Socks

- Students may wear black, grey, tan, white and school color tennis shoes.
- If the shoes have a different color trim other than these basic colors, this will be allowed as long as the main color of the shoe is black, grey, tan, white and school colors.
- Shoes must have closed toes and heels.
- Black, grey, tan, white and school colors tennis shoes properly sized and secured shoelaces that match.
- Black and brown soft soled shoes (no heels allowed plain white and school color socks with tennis shoes and black and brown socks with dark shoes.

Jewelry & Belts

- Gold or silver Jewelry
- Dog tags are not allowed.
- Pendants and earrings larger than a quarter and multiple bracelets are not allowed.
- Plain brown, black white or Khaki belts with buckles no wider than belt no lettering, or pictures.

Please remember this is not the entire dress code nor is it intended to be, however, we will focus on the above items over the coming weeks by conducting dress code checks at the door and in the classrooms periodically. Students found in violation will have parents contacted and/or be referred for further action. Should the Bibb County School District (BCSD) Board of Education adopt new change to the above listed items, the AMS Dress Code will align with the updated BCSD policy accordingly.

Together we can make the biggest difference for our children. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the uniform dress code at our school

Sincerely,

Dr. Shandrina Griffin-Stewart
Principal, Appling Middle School