Dunleith SGT Meeting March 21 2023

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<td>Members (members in attendance)</td>
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<td>Rachel Brown-Miller</td>
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<td>Candice Jimerson-Johnson</td>
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| Date: March 21                   | Quorum Yes   |
| Members Present (see above highlighted) | No            | Begin at 2:00; End at 2:30 |

**Agenda Items:**

1. Dunleith Student/Parent Handbook – include all Dunleith forms in the handbook and include the MCS Family Guide Information; Dunleith handbook is procedurally based. This will include things like supply lists for each grade level and procedures for medicines. This document will explicitly explain items to parents and staff. This will have information from Dunleith and from the district. The below are items that will be discussed in the handbook.

   a. DLI
   
   b. Gifted
   
   c. Special Education

D. AC Math/AC ELA

   e. BSP/ASP

f. Student Arrival and Student Dismissal

g. Car rider information

h. Bus tag information

i. Field trips and class activities and Student Medical Information
j. Classroom parties
k. Aspen access
l. Updates in Aspen
m. Lunch Forms
n. Student Absences

**Dunleith Student Dress Code:** Dunleith will adhere to the district dress code policy.

**Note the policies:**

Students are required to dress in proper attire that is not disruptive to the educational process or ongoing mission of the school. The administration reserves the right to interpret the appropriateness of student dress and appearance. Students found to not be in dress code will have parents called to bring clothing or be offered appropriate clothing from our community closet.

**Dunleith Elementary Dress Code**

Students may wear jeans or any color solid pants with no rips or holes. Students may not wear leggings. Students may wear uniform shirts or school-appropriate shirts. Spaghetti strap shirts do not fit within the Dunleith Elementary Dress Code Policy. Students must wear tennis shoes or closed toed sandals. Students may not wear slides or crocs to school. Students must wear tennis shoes on the day they have PE to participate safely in class. Weather permitting, recess is outdoors each day. All children should have appropriate outdoor wear for each season. **Please label all coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and gloves with your child’s name so we may return lost items to their owners.**

All clothing must be in compliance with Marietta City Schools Policy JCDB: Dress and Grooming.

**MCS Dress Code Policy:**

**DRESS AND GROOMING (BOARD POLICY JCDB)**

**Dress and Grooming PROCEDURE**

1. Principals and their staff should monitor for appropriate dress of students while involved in all school activities or while acting as a representative of the school. In
addition to the requirements of Policy JCDB, principals and their staff should ensure that the following regulations are observed in all schools:

a. Cleanliness of person and clothing required.
b. Clothing and hairstyles which meet safety standards must be worn. Safety standards meaning clothing and hairstyles that are not adorned with items that could be used as a weapon.
c. Shoes are to be worn at all times.
d. Disrespectful or inflammatory symbols are not permitted; including gang member identifying markings.
e. Uniforms for physical education classes may be prescribed by the teacher.
f. Tank tops, see-through clothing, narrow shoulder straps, low necklines, pajama-like clothes, bare midriffs, spandex, or other immodest dress is prohibited.
g. Clothing to be worn appropriately on the body, in including pants worn at the waist.
h. Potentially dangerous or suggestive jewelry is prohibited.
i. Suggestive, obscene, drug/alcohol/tobacco related or racially insensitive garments are not allowed.
j. Hats, bandana or non-religious headwear is not allowed to be worn in the school building.

2. Charter system schools may elect to implement a site-based uniform policy at the opening of school in any given school year. School Governance Teams (SGT) may approved the policy consistent with requirements of Policy JCDB. At a minimum the school principal shall:

a. Notify parents/guardians of students enrolled in the school of their intent to implement a site-based uniform policy at the opening of school no later than March 1 of the calendar year in which the policy is to be implemented. Notification shall include, but not be limited to the following:

i. Rationale for implementing a site-based uniform policy
ii. Detailed description of site-based uniform policy, including the scope of the opt-out provision (must include exemptions for medical and/or religious reasons)
iii. Plan for students who may not be able to afford to purchase
iv. Information regarding vendor options, price, etc.

Should Dunleith return to a unified dress code for students for the 2023-2024 school year which would consist of uniform style shirts of various colors (blue, burgundy, white, yellow, pink) and uniform-style pants/skirts/dresses in various colors (khaki, blue, gray, black) along with MCS spirit wear and plain jeans as students’ main school attire?

Feedback: The Leadership Team met last Monday afternoon 3/06/23 from 3:45-4:30 pm and discussed Dunleith’s Dress Code policy, MCS’s dress code, and our student data. Our student data shows that our students feel can achieve academic success with or without a unified dress code. The Leadership Team voted by consensus that we should not return to a unified dress code.

Feedback from the Google Survey created for Staff and Students

The Majority of Respondents said that we should not return to a dress code for the 2023-2024 school year. We should continue to comply with the MCS Policy regarding students’ attire.