

## CASTLEBAY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### DRESS CODE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

#### UNIFORMS

Castlebay Lane introduced a policy for students to wear uniforms or follow a mandatory dress code. Uniforms are the preferred dress during school hours. The following is a list of uniform options.

- FOUR colors of golf shirts/polo shirts with collar  
White, khaki, forest green, and navy; optional colors are pastel yellow and pink
- Shirts with or without the Castlebay logo
- TWO colors of pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts  
Navy and khaki
- Uniforms will be available for purchase at Castlebay at various times during the school year (dates to be announced)
- Uniforms may be purchased at any major department store (i.e., Target, Mervyn's, Nordstrom's, J.C. Penney, Sears, etc.). Uniforms purchased at department stores must comply with the uniform dress code.

#### DRESS CODE

If your child is not going to wear a uniform to school, students should dress in clothes that meet the following standards.

- Neatness
- Modesty
- Cleanliness
- Appropriateness
- Good Taste

In addition to the following rules, any student who wears clothing and/or accessories deemed by the school to be unsafe or disruptive to the educational process shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. The administration will make the final decision in cases that are questionable.

Items that are associated with gang attire are prohibited at school.

### MAKE-UP

- No facial make-up may be worn at all
- No glitter on the face or body

### HATS

- May not be worn backwards, sideways, or otherwise irregularly
- May not be worn indoors (hallways, classrooms, office, etc.)
- Allowed only on the yard during P.E., recess, and lunch
- May not be attached to clothing or backpacks
- May not display a professional sports team logo or commercial logo of any kind

### JEWELRY

- May be worn, be age appropriate, however, students can be asked to remove it for safety reasons
- Pierced jewelry may be worn in ears only
- No large dangling or hoop earrings will be allowed
- Please do not send students to school with expensive jewelry

### SHOES

- Appropriate shoes must be worn daily with laces tied
- No open toe or backless shoes, slippers, thongs or sandals, including jellies
- No tennis shoes with wheels

### BELTS

- Must wear appropriate sized belt (not oversized)

### SHIRTS/BLOUSES/T-SHIRTS

- No professional or commercial sports logos, offensive, degrading, vulgar or profane messages, or advertisements advocating drug/alcohol use, racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or illegal activity
- Length must be at least 1 inch below the belt line (no midriff showing) and no longer than fingertip\* length
- No mesh, lace or net tops, halter or strapless tops, crop or midriff tops
- No tank tops, over-sized armhole tank tops (boys) or spaghetti strap tops
- Sleeveless shirts or blouses are acceptable

### DRESSES

- No backless or halter-type dresses may be worn and they may not contain any cutouts
- Shoulder straps must be at least 1 inch wide

### PANTS/SHORTS

- Waist must fit without a belt
- May not be more than one size too large or one size too small
- May not have holes or cuts

- No Dickies or Ben Davis type pants allowed
- No over-sized overalls with hanging straps
- Long pants must be hemmed at least 1 inch from the ground and may not be frayed, shredded, torn, stapled or taped
- Shorts must not be shorter than fingertip\* length (no short-shorts), or longer than the bottom of the knee cap
- Underwear may not show under clothes, this includes boxer shorts
- Both pants and shorts must be worn at the waistline
- No tight, form-fitting athletic type (“bike”) shorts except when worn under dress/skirt/shorts

#### SKIRTS

- Must fit appropriately
- May not be shorter than fingertip\* length

#### OUTERWEAR

- No professional sports team or commercial logos
- No sweat pants or jogging suits may be worn more than one size too large or one size too small

\*Fingertip length is defined as follows: The length is denoted by the place at which the fingertips touch while standing straight with arms down at sides.