

**MISTWOOD EDUCATIONAL CENTER  
2013-2014 POP CULTURE "FREE ZONE" AND STUDENT  
DRESS AND BEHAVIOR CODE ANNUAL CONTRACT**

Parents and Students:

**Please read the following TOGETHER. Sign at the bottom, and return the signed copy of this form to Mistwood.**

This code is intended to create an understanding of the spirit of Mistwood. By following this code, the students are helping to create an atmosphere and environment of learning, acceptance and respect in order to:

1. Keep students safe;
2. Prevent students from being distracted, judged, or pressured by pop culture fads;
3. Avoid being offensive to the general public; and
4. Maintain friendships without the added pressure of cliques and (for Group 3 and 4, coed parties and dating)

Although we have resorted to a list; this list, of course, cannot possibly encompass everything that would be included in *following the spirit of what we are trying to provide at Mistwood*. Mistwood works only when parents and students understand and want what Mistwood is offering, and therefore the code is followed with *the spirit of positive attitude of support*.

**Parents: please make sure your children are dressed appropriately before you bring them to school**, as Mistwood teachers should not have to talk to the students with regard to their dress once they arrive at school! Appropriate dress would include clothes and shoes that are comfortable and fit so that they can run and play games, especially outdoor.

**The following *will not* be acceptable or appropriate at school for any Mistwood student:**

DRESS	OTHER ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Make up of <b>any</b> kind (including lip gloss; only regular chapstick is okay);</li> <li>❖ Dark fingernail polish; like purple or black;</li> <li>❖ Bleached, dyed or colored hair;</li> <li>❖ Pierced body parts (small post earrings are ok); no hoops or dangling earrings due to safety</li> <li>❖ Tattoos (real or fake) or written on skin;</li> <li>❖ Extra baggy pants or tight fitting jeans or pants</li> <li>❖ Any underwear or undergarments showing;</li> <li>❖ Ripped, torn, or ragged clothes;</li> <li>❖ Bare midriffs;</li> <li>❖ Tank Tops;Tight-fitting tops;</li> <li>❖ Short skirts or dresses; without leggings or shorts underneath</li> <li>❖ Tight-fitting shorts or short shorts</li> <li>❖ Sloppy, dirty clothes</li> <li>❖ Bare feet; Flip-flops, or shoes without backs;</li> <li>❖ Dresses with spaghetti straps;</li> <li>❖ Dressy "cocktail" dresses;</li> <li>❖ Medium or high heels or clogs (flats only)</li> <li>❖ Bikinis for girls (mid section must be covered)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ DVD's</li> <li>❖ CD's and CD players</li> <li>❖ Itouch, Ipods, I pads, or similar items</li> <li>❖ Radios</li> <li>❖ Game boys</li> <li>❖ Computer Games</li> <li>❖ Cell Phones</li> <li>❖ Collecting Cards</li> <li>❖ Comic Books</li> <li>❖ Pop Magazines</li> <li>❖ <b>Discussion of any pop culture or electronic subjects;</b> like movies, TV, You-Tube, internet web sites, video games, smart phones, radio stations, pop songs, or discussion of any such items listed above, etc., etc., etc.</li> </ul>

**THANK YOU**, parents and students, for joining with us in this endeavor to provide a happy and safe learning environment. **SIGN AND RETURN** the white copy. Keep the other copy for your reference.

***I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, SUPPORT, AND WISH TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE CODE.***

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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