DRESS CODE POLICY

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for appropriate dress at the WSU Charter Academy.

**Policy:** The WSU Charter Academy recognizes that standards of proper dress affect the learning and behavior of students. Students must come to school dressed appropriate for learning. Any dress or grooming that is disruptive to the normal operation of school or that may be considered extreme is not permitted.

The WSU Charter Academy dress standards are:

- Clothing containing references to or pictures of violence and aggression may not be worn.
- Clothing that displays images with a commercial tie are strongly discouraged.
- Clothing containing obscene or suggestive words or pictures, including references to tobacco, drugs, or alcohol may not be worn.
- Clothing attachments which could be considered as weapons, i.e., spikes, chains, wristbands, etc. will not be allowed.
- Skirts, dresses, shorts must be mid-thigh.
- Maintain good general hygiene.
- Hats, bandanas, or other headgear may not be worn inside the building unless during designated times as noted by the school administration.
- Appropriate shoes that the student is able to run in should be worn when participating in physical education activities and at recess.
- Flip-flops or open-toed sandals are not recommended.
- Appropriate dress for seasonal weather.

Students whose clothing does not adhere to WSU Charter Academy standards will need to call their parents to have appropriate clothing brought to the school.

The school staff reserves the right to make judgments on any article of clothing, mode of dress, or personal appearance.