



October 28, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the second quarter begins, we would like to ask for your help. This year, Ivy Hawn was awarded state funding for enforcing our school wide uniform policy. In order to be in compliance and qualify for the funding, we must strictly adhere to uniform policies.

We have a few areas of concern to tighten up to meet these requirements.

1. All students must wear an Ivy Hawn crested shirt. Students are only permitted to wear the solid color burgundy or white shirts while they are waiting for a uniform shirt to come in. They are not intended as a replacement for the Ivy Hawn crested uniform shirt. At this point in the year, all students should have ordered and received uniform shirts. Order forms are available on the website and at both front desks. All orders must be turned in to the office with the balance paid at the time of the order. Orders are sent in on the 5th of each month. If you have a concern, please contact the school for assistance.
2. All students must wear school approved outerwear.
 - The only pull over sweater allowed is the Ivy Hawn hoodie.
 - All other jackets must open completely down the front.
 - The only advertisement allowed on any outer wear is Ivy Hawn. (no store logos, no outside club or school endorsements, no cartoon characters or superheroes, etc.)
 - No blankets permitted.
3. All students must meet the approved length requirement for shorts/skirts. This is one specific area that must tighten up for the state funding. Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh at least. When in doubt, use the fingertip test. If a student cannot comply with this requirement, we will be forced to contact their parent and inform them that this option is no longer available to their child.

Beginning on Monday, students will be sent to the office if they are out of dress code. If available, we will offer a replacement item for the day. Otherwise, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making Ivy Hawn the best it can be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn M. Mericle".

Dawn M. Mericle
Assistant Principal