

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fairview Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we begin another school year at Fairview Elementary School, I feel that it would be an appropriate time to review some of the procedures and policies that make our school a safe environment for your children.

Each year students and parents have questions regarding acceptable school attire. I hope the following proves helpful:

Shorts are permitted in school; however, they must be of appropriate length (no "short-shorts"). Swimsuits, halter-tops, midribs, flip-flops, sandals, open-toed shoes and other beachwear would be considered unsuitable for school. If you are uncertain whether the apparel would be considered inappropriate, err on the side of caution and do not allow it to be worn to school. Please remember that students participate in recess on a daily basis; therefore, appropriate footwear is essential.

Please do not allow children to bring iPods or video games to school. They can interfere with the educational process and bringing these items to school may result in loss or damage. Also, for obvious safety reasons, skateboards, roller blades and "heeleys" (roller sneakers) are not permitted in school.

Encourage your children to leave their cell phones at home. If they must bring them to school, they should be turned off and kept in a backpack. Any message that needs to be communicated during the school day should be done through the Main Office.

Students should not arrive on school grounds before 8:45 A.M. There is no adult supervision until the doors open at 8:45 A.M. Families who need child-care before school should contact the YMCA at (732) 671-5505. The YMCA offers a School Age Child Care Program at Fairview during the school year.

Please refrain from bringing your dog to school during drop-off and dismissal. Leaving your pets at home will help prevent any unnecessary accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation. Attention to these items will help ensure our students' success and safety.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kirkpatrick
Principal, Fairview Elementary School