



# MACCRAY Public Schools - ISD 2180

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Parents/Guardians/Students,

As we prepare to start the 2023-2024 school year, I wanted to advise you of some changes to the way we are operating this year. The MACCRAY School Board met this past Monday, August 14, and passed some revisions to the student handbook. These items, along with other information, are below:

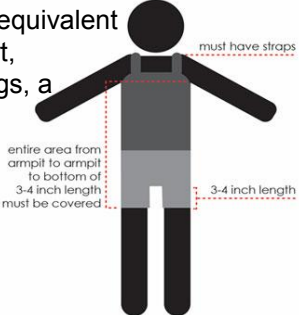
- You will receive notification of any lockdown drills that will be happening. We plan on setting the dates and getting them all to you in one notification prior to the first drill taking place. As a practice, we do not utilize drills that simulate live fire.
- The addition of a [MACCRAY Disciplinary Matrix](#): The handbook will contain this matrix of alphabetized behaviors and the discipline that may be enforced.
- The MACCRAY School Board approved a revised cell phone policy:**

New Cell Phone Policy	
6th - 9th Grade	10th - 12th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are expected to keep their cell phones in their lockers during class time.</li> <li>Locks are available for a \$5 refundable deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must check phones into the classroom cubby at the beginning of each class.</li> <li>Phones may not be taken out of the classroom during class time.</li> <li>Students who are NOT on the M-List may use their phones during <u>study hall only</u>.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ All students may check phones during passing time and lunch.</li> <li>★ Also applies to earbuds/headphones</li> </ul>	

Cell Phone Violation Consequences			
1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense
Device moved to the office for one hour. Students may pick up the device after class.	Device moved to the office for the remainder of the day and PARENTS must pick up the device.	PARENTS must pick up the device. Then the device must be checked into the office for the next 2 weeks.	PARENTS must pick up the device. Then the device must be checked into the office for the next month.

**\*Notes:** This is subject to change per School Board policy review. Parents should contact the office for urgent messages for students.

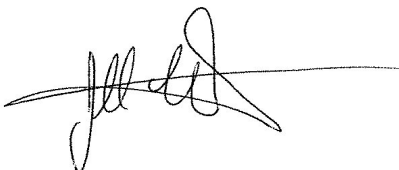
- **The MACCRAY School Board approved a revised dress code policy:**

New Dress Code Policy	
Students MUST Wear	Students MAY Wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shirt that extends to the beltline and must have opaque fabric in the front, back, and on the sides under the arms</li> <li>• Tops with fabric from armpit to armpit and down to the beltline</li> <li>• Pants/jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, leggings, a dress, or shorts)</li> <li>• Footwear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitted pants, including opaque leggings, yoga pants and “skinny jeans”</li> <li>• Tank tops, including spaghetti straps; off-the-shoulder tops that meet criteria #1 (tops with fabric from armpit to armpit and down to the beltline)</li> <li>• Hats/Hoods with the ability to see ears as directed by staff (except for religious articles; this rule is subject to individual teacher policy)</li> </ul>
	
Students CANNOT Wear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violent images or language</li> <li>• Images depicting drugs, alcohol, profanity, pornography, or hate speech - including racist or discriminatory comments, displays, or acts (e.g. the Confederate flag, swastikas, etc.)</li> <li>• Images that create a hostile or intimidating environment</li> <li>• Tube tops or bralettes as a shirt</li> <li>• Costumes except for school-sponsored activities or dress-up days</li> </ul>	

★ *In all cases, administration will determine what is appropriate based on the dress code. Students wearing inappropriate clothing may be asked to change, to go home to retrieve more appropriate clothing, or may be subject to disciplinary action. MACCRAY Public Schools respect that religious and/or medical needs/practices and may present alternatives to this policy for consideration. Students are encouraged to consult with administration in these cases.*

I know this is quite a bit to process. If you would like a more in-depth look, all of these items have been updated in the student handbook which is available on the district website. We appreciate your support and look forward to the start of the 23-24 school year.

Cordially,



Mr. Judd K. Wheatley, Principal  
MACCRAY Senior High School