School is a place of learning, and dress code regulations will provide appropriate standards for the general appearance of students. Dress code applies to all before- and after-school functions. Administrators will make every effort to help the students correct dress code violations so they can stay at school before parents are contacted. Students who do not comply will be required to have alternative clothing brought to them. The following outline shall serve as a guide for TCMS.

**Shirts:**
- Only gold, black, or grey polo style shirts or plain T-shirts are allowed (no images or graphics-small logo acceptable).
- Shirts must cover the chest and torso, and they may not be excessively tight, loose, or see through, or be cut or altered.
- Undergarments must not be visible (tank tops, camisoles, bras and bra straps)
- A TCMS spirit shirt may be worn only on Fridays. Other special dress days will be announced by the district/campus administration on designated days.

**Pants:**
- Only denim, black or khaki jeans (no other colors) or khaki pants are permitted. Shorts, dresses, skirts, leggings, tight-fitted pants, capris, joggers, or stretch material pants are not allowed. Pants should not be torn or have holes in them. Patches or tights placed under or on top of holes on pants are not allowed.
- Students may not wear athletic shorts showing from their pants/jeans.
- Pants for boys and girls must be worn at the waist and should never expose the underwear whether by accident or intent. Belts must be worn to prevent sagging. Distracting graphics or labels on belts or buckles are not permitted.
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Outerwear:
- Students may wear pull over sweatshirts in any style or color. Hoodies are allowed, but hoods may not be worn while in the building.
- A jacket may be any color and style.

Shoes:
- For safety purposes, only closed toe shoes are permitted. Shoes must be fastened or tied and on at all times (open-toed shoes, slides, house shoes, flip flops, and clogs are not allowed).

Hair/Head Coverings:
- Head coverings of any kind (hats, beanies, bandannas, scarves, athletic headbands, do-rags) are not allowed.
- A student’s hair must be well groomed and clean, and extreme hairstyles (i.e. mohawks, etc.) are not permitted.
- Hair color must be of a natural human color and should not be a distraction to the educational process.
- A male student may have neatly groomed facial hair.

Backpacks:
- Students are required to have a backpack containing the required school supplies.
- Backpacks must be clear or mesh.
- Purses large enough to be considered a backpack must be clear.

Accessories:
- Body piercings are not allowed except for the earlobes.
- Noisy or distracting jewelry or accessories may not be worn. No grills allowed.
- Sunglasses may be worn only when prescribed by a physician.

ID Badges/ZPASS:
- Students must have their school-issued ZPass in order to board the bus and to secure their lunch.
- Students must wear their school-issued ID badges with the appropriate colored lanyard. (6th-Navy, 7th-Black, 8th-Yellow)
- Fees will be assessed for a replacement ZPass, ID Badge, and temporary ID badges.

General:
- Abusive, suggestive or profane language, symbols of illegal substances, paraphernalia that indicates or promotes gang membership, and/or words, symbols, or slogans that disrupt the learning environment may not be worn or displayed.
- Aerosol sprays, permanent markers, glass items, metal combs and picks, alcohol based hand sanitizer, non-safety scissors, and other items present a safety concern are not permitted in pockets, bags, purses or backpacks on campus and will be confiscated if found.

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