

**Important -  
Post at Home**

## HARTFORD DRESS CODE

The dress code is designed to create a safe and scholarly environment where students can be proud of how they represent themselves.

- Length of dress, skirts, and shorts should reach to a student's fingertips or longer when hands are held straight at the side.
- Appropriate undergarments are to be worn.
- No undergarments showing.
- Torso, including midriff and cleavage, should be fully covered.
- No sagging pants. Both pants legs should be worn down.
- No hats, caps or do-rags in the building.
- No coats or jackets in the building except when students are on their way to or from outside.
- Hair free of picks combs rollers, and plastic bags.
- Clothing and jewelry should not carry negative messages, advertisements, or images (such as racism, sexism, lewdness, alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- No house slippers or pajamas except on staff-designated pajama days.
- School administrators will make the final decision regarding the appropriateness for school of any apparel, jewelry, or any student's appearance.

## ITEMS PROHIBITED AT HARTFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

The following items are prohibited at Hartford because they pose safety hazards, because they generate conflict due to being frequently lost or stolen, or because they disrupt learning.

### Expellable Offenses

Possession of the following is grounds for potential **expulsion** from the Milwaukee Public Schools:

- Real, toy, or make-shift weapons.
- Controlled substances – drugs, alcohol, etc.
- Laser pointers

### Items Thrown Away

The following items will be **thrown away** if a student has them at school:

- Pokemon, Uh-Gi-O and other trading cards
- Bottles or cans of soda or juice (Bottles and cans are not permitted anywhere at Hartford, except plastic bottles of water. Juice boxes and pouches are permitted in the lunchroom only.)
- Food (This includes food from the UMW Union.)

### Items That Will Be Held by the Assistant Principal

The following items will be **confiscated and held** until a parent picks them up or until the last day of school unless they are used for learning with the permission of the teacher:

- Music listening devices – CD Players, MP3 Players (iPods, etc) can be listened to on the bus or AM playground with earphones only. These must be stowed in backpacks before entering the building in the morning. Staff is not responsible for loss or theft.
- Other electronic devices – such as cell phones, pagers, Game Boys, cameras, radios, CDs, etc. Cell phones are strictly prohibited by MPS except with a signed parent contract. (Call the assistant principal at 906-4706 to arrange a contract).
- Playground equipment, balls, toys, yo-yos, jump ropes, etc.
- Any belonging or apparel used in a way that disrupts learning.

NOTE: The staff at Hartford does not investigate the loss or theft of prohibited items.