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Walden is a place where students are entrusted with agency; students and families are responsible for upholding their values and personal beliefs with integrity, kindness, and consideration for their learning community. Walden supports equitable educational access and does not reinforce stereotypes

Although Walden celebrates diversity and encourages students to express their individuality in many ways, including through wardrobe choices, we have adopted several minimal guidelines to ensure that students dress appropriately:

Students are expected NOT to wear clothes that depict hate speech, illegal items, or profanity, sexist/racist sentiments or other discriminatory content, will not be tolerated; clothes that reveal undergarments (aside from visible straps); clothes that reveal private parts including nipples, butt cheeks, butt cracks, groin region etc; Clothes with accessories that could be considered dangerous.

Essentially, students must wear a shirt, pants, shorts, dress, or skirt, and shoes, all of which do not pose a threat to another student or staff member.

We wanted students to know that your body is your body, and we want you to feel proud and comfortable in your own skin. We have students of all different races, body shapes, gender expressions, and backgrounds, and the great thing is that they now are able to express themselves.

Please do wear clothing that makes you comfortable and happy! Walden students have been known to come to school in tutus, wetsuits, kilts, saris, etc. That's just fine with us, as long as your choices meet the standards above.

## Thanks!