



October is known nationally as the month for Bully and Drug-Free awareness. In solidarity we will be participating in Red Ribbon/Spirit week, starting

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Red Ribbon Campaign was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs, alcohol and bullying.

Each day of the week will have its own theme to show our pledge to respect ourselves and others, as well as, a chance to cultivate our school spirit!

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup>**- 'I mustache you not to do drugs!'

\*Kick off of Red Ribbon, wear something red and make your own mustache to wear to school.

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>** --'Use your head, don't use drugs!'

\*Wear your favorite hat

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup>** --'Follow your dreams, say no to drugs'

\*Come to school in your pajamas or sweats! Make sure they are school appropriate and follow the school dress code.

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>** – 'Stand up together as a team against drugs and bullies'

\*Wear your favorite team shirt, house shirt, or DeSmet gear/colors

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup>** – 'Say BOO to drugs'

\*Bring your Halloween costume to school to dress up for your class party (no props, or play weapons) Must follow the school dress code!!

\*The class with the best "Say no to drugs" door decoration and costume participation throughout the week will get a popcorn party Friday afternoon!

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## Specific Dress Code Rules

- Any clothing that substantially disrupts the educational environment is not permitted.
- Undergarments may not be exposed at any time.

Specifically: Blouses/ shirts should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered and the blouse/ shirt is fitted under the arms. Tank tops must have “3 finger” wide straps. (No halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, or bare-shoulder tops of any type will be allowed) Blouses/shirts which expose any portion of the waist, hips, midriff or back are not allowed. Blouses/ shirts which are not appropriate for school include those which are low-cut, see-through, backless, or tube tops.

In accordance with Board policy governing student conduct with regard to bullying, weapons, gangs, and drugs – clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement or artwork. This includes offensive words and designs, violence (blood, death and weapons), sex, Playboy symbols, hate groups, tobacco products, drugs and alcohol.

Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be finger-tip length or longer, and must have a hem. Pants must be worn at the waist and may not be sagged below the waist. Pants may not have holes in them that expose any questionable areas, i.e., buttocks or other private areas.