

Runnemede Public Schools

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To Parent/Guardian:

As the warm weather approaches, please take this as a friendly reminder regarding of water bottles and the dress code expectations for all Mary E. Volz students per the student handbook.

**WATER BOTTLES**

Students are allowed to carry water bottles throughout the school day, however please adhere to the following rules:

- Only water is allowed throughout the course of the day (except at lunch). If a student drinks any other type of beverage outside of the lunchroom, it will be taken away.
- No students should be drinking from water bottles in the hallways.
- Students should be extremely careful with water around their Chromebooks.
- All water bottles should have a sealable lid to reduce spilling.

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Our dress code is intended to make the student body, the staff, the parents and visitors proud of our students' appearance. It is also to ensure the safety of the student body. A student should dress properly and appropriately for school. Moderation and neatness is expected for all our students. The following examples are some of the most common infractions, however the full dress code can be found in the student handbook at [www.runnemedeschools.org](http://www.runnemedeschools.org).

- Open toe shoes, slides, or any shoe without a back
- Crop tops, pajama pants, spaghetti straps, or shorts/skirts that are not fingertip length.
- Any clothing item that has offensive pictures or wording.

**All of the above will be at the discretion of teachers and administration as new clothing trends may affect what is deemed inappropriate. Students are expected to follow the dress code guidelines detailed in the student handbook. If an infraction occurs, students will be asked to change. Continued defiance of the dress code will result in disciplinary action.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and please take time to discuss this with your child.

Steve Pili  
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