

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

Westinghouse Arts Academy recognizes that many students use clothing as a means of self expression. We do not desire to restrict that expression, but have the following guidelines in place to allow all students to learn in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

The following are not permitted at Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School:

- Clothing with indecent, obscene, or lewd messages or images.
- Clothing that promotes or depicts illegal acts such as violence or drug use.
- Clothing with gang-related messages or images.
- Visible undergarments.
- Bare midriff (unless worn as dance attire- see dress code for dance classes).
- Bare feet (unless part of a class activity such as a dance class).

### Dress Code for Dance and Related Classes

Students who participate in dance or other classes where unrestricted movement is required are permitted to wear dance attire or other clothing that allows for free movement while participating in those classes, but should change into street clothing (or wear street clothing over dance attire) when not in that class.

Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School reserves the right to modify this policy.