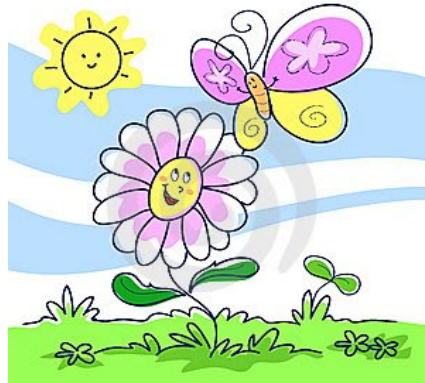


CLARIFICATION REGARDING SUMMER CLOTHES



I have received numerous emails from parents sharing their thoughts on the recent “blast-out” on appropriate dress for school. Some were of gratitude for discouraging beach/home attire and others disagreed. I certainly understand that it can be a challenge to find longer shorts so I want to clarify that the few inches above the knee was meant as a suggestion; not a “rule”. Please use your discretion (schools across the district suggest having students put their hands by their side and the shorts should reach the length of their middle finger). The request for no spaghetti straps has nothing to do with modesty but rather saving potential embarrassment as on numerous occasions (when children are doing cartwheels, running around) the straps have fallen down. Flip flops are definitely a District Health and Safety issue. No caps and inappropriate logos on t-shirts requires no explanation.

If you ever feel you need further clarification about this or any other situation, please do email me directly or drop in. We want to continue demonstrating to our children positive ways of communication.