Implementation of TEACH Dress Guidelines

Using the TEACH guidelines, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their family's attire "covers the body" at each and every TEACH event. If a member's attire becomes a stumbling block, then Matthew 18:15-17 will be lovingly and prayerfully applied.

Each event has a coordinator. If you witness a manner of dress in blatant contrast to our group guidelines, inform the coordinator. The coordinator will have the discretion to address the problem. If you do not know who the coordinator is, speak to a board member or contact one at the conclusion of the event. Once a blatant issue has been brought to the attention of the coordinator, it is solely the responsibility of the coordinator to handle further communication, so that it can be taken care of with a minimum of attention drawn to the situation.

The following steps are to be used by coordinators to encourage members to follow the dress guidelines:

<u>First time guidance is needed:</u> The coordinator of the event will offer encouragement in private as to how the individual can better follow the dress guidelines. If it is a drop off situation, the student will be encouraged in private as to how they can better follow the dress guidelines, and the parent will be notified. It will be up to the coordinator's discretion as to whether or not the individual should go home to change clothes.

<u>Second time guidance is needed:</u> The coordinator of the event will offer encouragement in private as to how the individual can better follow the dress code, and then the individual will be required to go home and change. The individual (and parent, if said individual is a student) will need to meet with TEACH board members to discuss the heart behind the dress code.

<u>Third time guidance is needed:</u> The individual (and parent, if said individual is a student) will be required to meet with TEACH board members to discuss whether TEACH membership is really the best fit for them. It will be up to the board's discretion as to whether or not the family will be allowed to continue participating in TEACH, keeping in mind that, at TEACH events, our goal is to have unity that shines the beauty of Christ and that honors one another by abiding by all TEACH policies and procedures.

Because fashions change quickly and often, the TEACH board will review the dress code as needed.