

# CHET-SE Welcomes Guests!

In an effort to ensure that all CHET-SE events, including physical education, field trips, youth events, enrichment classes, and other activities are a wholesome, encouraging, and safe environment for all of CHET-SE members and their guests, we ask our guests read and abide by our Dress Code and Behavior Guidelines listed below. We also ask that you print out the parent release form and bring it to the CHET-SE event.

- **If guests are not members of CHET-SE, they must bring a release form signed by their parent in order to attend any event. These release forms can be obtained on our website. Only a single release form per school year is needed because they are kept on file. Guests participating in P.E. must also complete a PE Registration form available at the PE check-in table on Friday mornings.**
- **Visitors are limited to three visitations as guests of CHET-SE. After three visits they must apply for membership to continue attendance at any CHET-SE event.**

## **I. Dress Code Guidelines**

- **Shorts should be long enough for your fingertips to touch the hem as they extend at your side.**
- **Dress/Skirt length should not be shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee**
- **Tops should cover the midriff, including when the arms are raised. Sheer, low cut or strapless dresses and tops are not acceptable, nor are spaghetti straps or backless tops. Sleeveless tops must cover the bra straps.**
- **Undergarments should be covered at all times.**
- **Shirts should not have inappropriate slogans, words or pictures.**
- **Boys and girls swimsuits should be modest. See-through, low cut or high cut swimsuits are not acceptable. Swimsuits should only be worn at swim parties and no other activities.**
- **For P.E. – Participants should wear running shoes, loose fitting shorts or pants, and appropriate tee shirts as outlined above.**

## **II. Behavior Guidelines**

We should strive to build up and encourage one another in our conversations and actions. In all that we do we desire to develop and maintain a reputation that encourages attendance at our events as well as an environment where everyone feels loved and accepted. To that end we require all parents and students to abide by the following guidelines:

- **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children at all times.**
- **No profanity, vulgar language, coarse jesting, bullying or demeaning comments shall be used at any time.**
- **No hitting, slapping, pushing, biting, scratching, etc. will be tolerated.**
- **During group activities, parents are expected to supervise their children and to correct harmful and/or negative behavior immediately. Furthermore, all adults are expected to be**

**watchful of all children and to be proactive in helping correct inappropriate behavior as needed.**

- **For those events where parents are not present, children who behave inappropriately during an activity will be gently corrected by the adult in charge. Parents will be notified of discipline problems and expected to support the leader by speaking with the child regarding their behavior.**
- **If there is a problem, please address the child and parent(s) directly at the time of the incident (Matthew 18: 15-16). Resolution is most effectively reached when both parties act immediately after the incident occurs.**
- **An adult does not have to personally witness an incident. A report from one or more students concerning inappropriate conversation or behavior is sufficient. In such a situation an adult leader will gently remove the student from the event and wait with the student until his/her parents arrive to pick him/her up.**

CHET-SE reserves the right to suspend CHET-SE members and/or their guests from events and/or activities if a pattern of inappropriate behavior persists.