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*From the Principal's Desk*

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Dear Parents and Caregivers:

We are starting to get to the “home stretch” to the end of school. We still have one state test to administer and that is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science test; May 31<sup>st</sup> for the performance part and June 4<sup>th</sup> for the written section of the test. The State Education Department will also be conducting Field Tests in the areas of ELA, Math, or Science. We will inform you of what grade level and tests we will be conducting at East Side.

As the weather gets warmer, we would like to remind you of our student dress code. Students are not to wear any clothing that has material allowing another to see through to undergarments and students are to wear appropriate footwear at all times. “Heelys” are not to be worn at school. We also require that in order to play on the playground, sneakers should be worn for safety purposes. Below is an excerpt from our handbook regarding student attire:

*Students and their parents/guardians have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Examples of inappropriate clothing are extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, lewd or offensive messages on T-shirts, plunging necklines (front and/or back), and see-through garments. Hats and/or headgear of any variety are not to be worn in the building except for medical, religious purposes, or designated school activities during the academic day. Exterior clothing (coats, jackets, parkas, mittens) should be in the student's locker and not worn to class. Due to the danger of injury and infection, everyone must wear proper footwear at all times.*

If teachers feel that a student is dressed inappropriately, he or she may call you to bring in appropriate clothing for school. Please understand that this is for your child's safety and well-being. If you no longer have your copy of the student handbook that was sent home in the first-day student packets, there is a link to the student handbook located on the East Side home page at <http://gouverneurcentralschool.org/schools/eastside>.

Thank you in advance for your help in having our students' safety first in mind.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Day, Principal