

## **SAGE and PAGE Homeschool Cooperative**

### **The Purpose of the Dress Code**

No matter what the specifics of the dress code are, someone would be unhappy with it. If we required a uniform, someone would be unhappy with that. If we had no dress code at all and allowed any type of apparel, someone would be unhappy with that. So why do we have a dress code?

The purpose of the dress code is to establish a set of expectations for apparel at the co-op. If you go to the beach, you expect to see people wearing swim suits. If you go to the prom, you expect to see girls wearing fancy dresses and guys wearing suits or tuxes. If you find some swimsuits offensive, then don't go to the beach. If you only wear t-shirts and jeans, then don't go to the prom. You are free to make those choices.

Our dress code is no secret. The specifics are spelled out in the handbook. No one is required to come to the co-op. Some people find our dress code too restrictive. Some people find our dress code to be not restrictive enough. A person's opinion of our dress code is not a reflection on his faith or morality.

However, if you choose to attend our co-op, you can expect to see all the people around you dressed according to the dress code. In addition, we expect to see you dressed according to the dress code. If this expectation is too burdensome for you, other co-ops with different dress codes are available in our area.

**The dress code applies to students, parent volunteers and all guests and visitors.**