

# Letter from the Director

## Avoyelles Public Charter School

September 21, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Avoyelles Public Charter School, we take immense pride in our mascot, the **Vikings**. History remembers the Vikings, not just as fierce warriors, but as highly disciplined strategists, skilled craftsmen, and people that took great care in their presentation, structure, and order. To conquer the challenges ahead, a Viking relied heavily on their preparation, community standards, and gear.

In that same spirit, we look at our uniform policy as the "armor" our APCS Vikings wear each day to prepare for academic success. As we approach **Fall Break**, we know that our students have grown over the past few months. We ask that you take a look at your "**Vikings in Training, Viking Adventurers, your Viking Warriors**" over the break so you can make any necessary adjustments to their appearance, so they are fully equipped for the remainder of the year.

**Please refer to the Viking Code of Honor Reminders and the school uniforms pictured below.**

Thank you,

*Julie C. Roy*

Julie C. Roy, APCS Director



# READY. SET. SUCCEED!

Together, We Shine.

UNIFORMS • HAIRCUTS • STYLES

ONE SCHOOL  
ONE FAMILY  
ONE FUTURE

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS – ALLOWED

### POLO SHIRTS

- ✓ All Kelly Green with school logo
- ✓ No cap sleeves.
- ✓ Shirts must be worn tucked in.

### BOTTOMS

- Khaki pants
- Khaki shorts (knee length)
- Khaki skirts (right above the knee)
- ✓ Belts are required.



**SHOES:**  
Closed-toe  
athletic shoes only.



**Neat. Clean. Proud.**  
Our uniforms show respect,  
unity, and school pride!

### ONLY SCHOOL APPROVED SWEATSHIRTS

Kelly green with school logo  
are allowed.  
Styles allowed: crew neck,  
pullover hoodie, or  
zippered hoodie.



Crew Neck Sweatshirt



Pullover Hoodie



Zippered Hoodie

## HAIRCUTS & STYLES – CLEAN • NEAT • RESPECTFUL

### ✓ ALLOWED

- Hair must be clean, neat, and well-groomed.
- Hair accessories must not be distracting.
- No extreme hairstyles.
- One pair of small earrings are allowed.  
Hoops or hanging earrings are not allowed.

### ✗ NOT ALLOWED

- No designs or lines
- No unnatural hair color
- No hair in the eyes or face
- No distracting accessories  
such as jewelry

### FOR BOYS:

- Hair must not extend  
below the eyebrows
- Hair must not extend  
below the middle  
of the ears
- Hair cannot reach the  
collar in length



No makeup.



No polished, artificial,  
or excessively long  
fingernails.



Our appearance reflects who we are  
and what we stand for.  
**BE RESPECTFUL.  
BE RESPONSIBLE. BE YOUR BEST.**



Refer to the Viking Code of Honor for further details.

All final decisions regarding dress code will be made at the discretion of administration.



WEAR IT RIGHT.  
WEAR IT PROUD.



FOCUS ON  
LEARNING.  
NOT FASHION.



FOLLOW THE RULES.  
SHOW RESPECT.  
BE KIND.



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## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### POLO SHIRTS

- ✓ Only approved black polos with school logo
- ✓ No cap sleeves.
- ✓ Shirts must be worn tucked in.

### BOTTOMS

- Uniform-style khaki slacks, & walking shorts may be worn.
- No other additions or styles are allowed. Some of the restrictions include, but are not limited to: no outside pockets; no cargo pants or shorts; no outside zippers or lacing.

- ✓ Belts are required.



### SHOES:

Closed-toe athletic shoes only.



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### ONLY SCHOOL APPROVED SWEATSHIRTS

- ✓ Only approved sweatshirt allowed
- ✓ Only approved pullover with 1/4 zipper allowed
- ✓ Only approved letterman jackets allowed



Crew Neck Sweatshirt  
(Approved)



Pullover with 1/4 Zipper  
(Approved)

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### ✓ ALLOWED

- Hair must be clean, neat, and well-groomed.
- Hair accessories must not be distracting.
- No extreme hairstyles.
- Girls only: Small hoop earrings and stud earrings are allowed in earlobes only.
- Minimal makeup allowed.
- White or black socks only.
- White, black or P.E. t-shirts are only undershirts allowed.

### ✗ NOT ALLOWED

- No designs or lines
- No unnatural hair color
- No hair in the eyes or face
- No distracting accessories such as jewelry
- Tattoos cannot ever be visible.

### FOR BOYS:

- Hair must not extend below the eyebrows
- Hair must not extend below the middle of the ears
- Hair cannot reach the collar in length



No makeup excess.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE



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Final decisions regarding uniform and dress code guidelines will be determined by administration.



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## The Viking Code of Honor Reminders

- **Fit for Purpose (Clothing):** A Viking's clothing was never skin-tight or constricting; it was tailored to allow for agility, work, and comfortable movement. All student uniforms must be properly **loose-fitting**, rather than tight or form-fitting, and shirts must remain neatly tucked in.
- **Practicality and Modesty (shorts, skorts and skirt length):** Historical Viking attire was designed strictly for functionality, freedom of movement, and modesty during hard work. To maintain an appropriate and respectful environment, all shorts, skorts and skirts must measure **no more than one inch above the knee while kneeling.**
- **The Base Layer (socks and undershirts): Uniformity build community.** To prevent distractions and to foster unity, all base layers-socks, and undershirts-must be the appropriate colors. Socks must be solid khaki, white or black and undershirts must be solid white or black. All shirts must be entirely tucked in.
- **Hair Guidelines:** Students must appear neat and clean-cut. Facial hair is not allowed.
  - **Refer to the Code of Honor posted on the website for specific guidelines.**