

SCCCE Modesty Guidelines

We realize that this issue, modesty, can be a very tense topic in the Christian community. We also realize that to ignore the topic or not set a standard would be a disservice to you and mostly to our Lord. With that said, we would like to make a simple statement in regards to modesty with the group and group functions.

While we will not legislate what you or your children wear, we would ask that you keep some things in mind...

"Please always dress neatly and modestly when on a field trip or attending classes, group functions or activities under the SCCCE name. Men and young men's clothing should be masculine, and the women's and young ladies clothing should be feminine. **Neither should be tight-fitting or revealing.** For example, please, either adults or young people/children do not wear spaghetti straps, clothing that will bare the midriff or low cut neckline or inappropriate length of skirts and shorts. **(Personal appearance is far more important than most of us realize. In the education world, it has been demonstrated repeatedly that the type of dress which students and teachers wear has a dramatic effect upon both behavior and achievement.)** If dress and appearance are so important in the education world, they are even more important in home education, where standards tend to be more relaxed. Home education is being critically scrutinized by both the Christian and the secular world. We carry the name of Christ and should do so in all of our conduct."

Please keep in mind, whether you are a parent attending group functions, a teacher in one of the classes or student participating in a group function, class or field trip, all should be done for the glory of God. We are not in any way to cause a brother or sister to stumble, so please consider this. What may be "style" may not be appropriate for a Christian.

If a teacher in a particular class situation deems it necessary, it is within their right to privately address a student and their parent of immodesty if it is causing distraction or difficulty in their class. Please respect and learn from what they might have to say as we know this would be done in love.