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NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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ACCEPTED DRESS FOR NORWIN GRADUATION

NORTH HUNTINGDON, Pa. — The Norwin School District acknowledges that a senior student recently spoke at the April 15, 2019, Norwin School Board meeting regarding accepted dress for graduation. The High School Principal met with the student and resolved that it would be acceptable for the student to wear professional attire, including pants. The Administration handled this concern in the same manner in which it was received, which was on an individual student basis. However, the student then indicated that she would like the opportunity for additional attire options extended to all students.

Immediately following the Board Meeting, several meetings and discussions occurred regarding this topic, including input from District and School Administration, Senior Class Faculty Advisors, the District Solicitor, and the individual student. Therefore, after administrative review and due diligence, the attire for vespers and commencement has been modified as follows.

Expected attire options for Vespers and Commencement:

- Professional Attire — White collared dress shirt, dark or dark-striped tie, dark dress slacks, dark socks, and dark shoes. No athletic wear, tennis shoes, jeans, flip flop sandals, sunglasses, or non-school issued items adorning the cap and/or gown.
- Professional Attire — White or light-colored dress clothing and white or light-colored shoes. No athletic wear, tennis shoes, jeans, flip flop sandals, sunglasses, or non-school issued items adorning the cap and/or gown.

The expected attire options for Vespers and Commencement continue to meet the standards and traditions of the Norwin School District.

These modifications will be promptly shared with Norwin seniors and their families.

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