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Dear Parents:

Camp Decision is almost here! As we look toward camp, we are expecting many great things to be accomplished. We trust your teenager is equally excited.

As we draw closer to camp, I would like to ask for your help in getting ready. Many are going through closets to see what they already have to wear and doing some shopping. Here are the guidelines to use when determining appropriate clothing for camp.

Shorts are allowed during the morning services, as well as the afternoon competitions and free time. They must have a minimum inseam of 4 inches. They need to be loose enough to allow bending and crawling activities. Jeans, pants, or knee length skirts are required for all night services. Please be sure that waistlines on all shorts, jeans, pants, and skirts are high enough that neither boxers nor underwear show. As we have discussed at R.A.G.E. on Wednesday nights, "Underwear should remain UNDER."

Shirts cannot be see-through, too tight, nor have low necklines. Both guy's and girl's shirts need to be long enough that there is no stomach showing, even when hands are raised. Tank tops are acceptable if the straps across the shoulders are 3 fingers wide - no spaghetti straps. Bathing suits (one-piece bathing suits only) must be modest. If they don't own a one-piece bathing suit, please wear a dark t-shirt.

We have had a couple of occasions in the past where teenagers wore the appropriate clothing the beginning of the week. However, by the end of the week, they did not. If this comes up this year, we will have them put back on their dirty clothes. If you have any questions concerning a particular article of clothing, feel free to bring it on a Wednesday night to be OK'd by the R.A.G.E. Staff.

Please keep in mind that we are not trying to be difficult by having these guidelines. As the world's standards continue to go downhill, we want our youth to learn to honor God, respect themselves and not encourage others to stumble. Our goal is to ensure that every young man and young woman have the best week possible and receive all they can from camp.

Sincerely,

Pastor Greg Anderson

PS. Please read the back of this letter for more important information.