

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPROVED:

REVISED:

221-AR-0. DRESS AND GROOMING

Guidelines:

Inappropriate items for the school day include but are not exclusive of the following:

1. Clothing, apparel, or jewelry that by words, signs, pictures, or any other combinations thereof, advocates or promotes sexual activity, violence, death, suicide, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, or demeans, degrades, or intimidates another because of race, sex, religious persuasions, sexual persuasion, national origin, disability, or gang membership.
2. Apparel that reveals or exposes the midriff/lower back or sides of the upper body or torso or undergarments.
3. Any clothing that is excessively tight, or loose, is of transparent material, see through material, material that is ripped, contains holes, torn, or has suggestive signs or symbols.
4. Any clothing through which underwear or any type of undergarment may be seen.
5. Outerwear such as coats, hats and jackets. Exception: coats may be worn when the teacher determines the room is extremely cold.
6. Spikes, dog chains, chokers, ball bearing chains, wallet chains, or other jewelry that increases the risk for accidents.
7. Nonprescription sunglasses (inside school facilities).

In addition:

8. Shorts, skirts and dresses cannot be shorter than two inches above the knee. Shorts worn for physical education class will be at the discretion of the teacher.
9. All pants or slacks must be worn to the hip level.
10. Footwear must be worn at all times. Slippers and rubber flip flops are strictly prohibited. Flip flops are defined as flat and backless consisting of a flat sole held loosely on the foot by a Y-shaped or V-shaped trap, like a thin thong, that passes between the first (big) and second toes and round either side of the foot. Slippers are defined as: a

light shoe of some soft material, with or without a hard bottom that is meant for wearing around the house. Shoes with wheels are strictly prohibited.

11. Activity-specific dress such as cheerleading uniforms or other athletic uniforms must meet dress code requirements and are only permitted on days designated as school spirit days by the building principal.

This policy describes the District's minimum dress code and grooming requirements. Each building has a student handbook, which may contain additional requirements associated with that specific building. The individual building requirements are to be considered to be applicable and in addition to those found herein. Students and parents/guardians should make themselves aware of the requirements of each building which serves their student.

New students enrolling in Centennial School District will be provided a grace period of no more than fifteen (15) days (calendar) to comply with the dress and grooming policy.

VIOLATIONS **Grades K-5**

Students should "dress for success". Hats, scarves, sports headbands or other head wear are not to be worn during the school day without prior approval of the building principal. Attire or other accessories that cause a disruption to the educational environment are not permitted. The following fad clothing styles are discouraged: torn or baggy jeans, short skirts, backless and midriff tops, heels over 2 inches, sneakers with high heels, Heelies, and any tee shirts that contain phrases with lewd or offensive language. In addition, our elementary students do not need to wear make-up to school. This is strongly discouraged. Due to the buildings being two levels and having stairs, flip flops present a safety issue and are not permitted. Children should be neat, clean and ready for a great day at school!

Grades 6-12

First Offense -

The student shall be given an opportunity to correct the infraction in school either by obtaining appropriate clothing on his/her own or from the nurse's office.

If the student is unable to correct the infraction in school, an attempt shall be made to contact the student's parent/guardian to request that appropriate clothing be brought to the school so the student may be in compliance with the Dress Code. The student shall wait in the In School Suspension program until apparel changes are made.

If the student's parent/guardian cannot be reached or is unable/unwilling to deliver appropriate clothing to the school, the student shall be placed in the In School Suspension Program for the balance of the school day with instructions to report the following day dressed appropriately.

Second Offense - In School Suspension.

Subsequent and Chronic Offenses - The student will be assigned an out of school suspension.