DRESS and GROOMING for Students

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES
Effective Beginning 2016-2017 School Year

TOPS

- Tops may NOT be see-through/revealing, form-fitting, ripped or frayed. Midriff and cleavage must be covered.
- Tops must have sleeves and must conform to a “three (3) finger self-check” by the students from the base of the collar bone.
- Only the top two (2) buttons may be unbuttoned on any style of shirt.
- Hooded tops/sweatshirts or “hoodies” may be worn to and from school.
- Outerwear/outdoor wear may be worn to and from school.
- Graphics are permitted; however, references to alcohol, drugs, weapons, tobacco, or sexual connotations are not permitted.

BOTTOMS/DRESSES/SKIRTS

- All bottoms are permitted in any color or pattern except “white”. Cut-offs are not permitted. Clothing should not contain holes of any kind. No pajama, athletic wear, skin-tight bottoms or sweatpants are permitted.
- The hemline on shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than two (2) inches from the top of the knee.
- All bottoms must be worn at the waist.

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- Leggings, tights, etc. are permitted under skirts/dresses in any color or pattern.
- Leggings or tights cannot be worn as bottoms.

FOOTWEAR

- All shoes must have a back or strap which keeps the shoe on the foot. No slippers or flip-flops are permitted.
- Elementary students must wear “closed toe” shoes. Shoes with wheels (“heelies”) are not permitted.

HAIR

- Hair color, including highlights, must be within the following spectrum or color only for students in grades K – 8:
  - Shades of blonde, black, auburn/red, and brunette
  - Fluorescent/rainbow colors are permitted for students grades 9-12.
- Hair must be worn in a manner in which the student’s vision is not obstructed.
- Hair must be worn in a manner which does not impede the vision of others or disrupts/distracts the educational process.

GANG-AFFILIATED ATTIRE/ACCESSORIES

Any gang attire, symbols, signs, tattoos, hairstyles, or other items which are evidence of membership in, or affiliation with, recruitment, or desire to be affiliated with, any gang are prohibited.

ELEMENTARY ONLY EXCEPTIONS

Elementary students are permitted to wear sweatpants, yoga pants, athletic pants and shorts. Elementary students are permitted to wear hoodies and outdoor wear during recess only.

EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions for medical/religious/special needs must be made in writing to the building principal.

More information about CASD’s student dress code can be accessed at www.casdonline.org/dresscode.