

# **Carver Middle School**

## **DRESS CODE 2014-2015**

It is impossible to include every fad or inappropriate item of clothing, so administration reserves the right to interpret the appropriateness of student dress.

1. School is a student's "job" so clothing should be appropriate and conducive to education.
2. Rules for clothing:
  - No holes, slits, rips, or tears are allowed above the knee. Patched holes ARE acceptable but shorts or leggings under any holes above the knees ARE NOT acceptable.
  - Pants and shorts must be fastened, worn above the hipbone, fit at the inseam and waistline with no exposed undergarments. Shorts and leggings ARE undergarments.
  - All dress, skirt, and shorts lengths must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Leggings cannot be worn to make clothing comply with dress code.
  - Clothing that is sleeveless, sheer, and/or that exposes cleavage/midriff/shoulders is not allowed.
  - Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times
  - Very tight or very loose clothing cannot be worn. Leggings or skin tight pants or shorts cannot be worn.
  - Sleepwear cannot be worn, this includes bedroom slippers.
3. Headgear shall not be worn in the building. This includes hats, ball caps, sunglasses, bandanas, or hoodies.
4. Outlandishly colored or styled hair, makeup, costumes, etc. are not permitted.
5. Choke chains, wallet chains, studs, dog collars, heavy metal jewelry, or similar items are not permitted.
6. Visible body piercings, other than the ear lobes, are not permitted.
7. Clothing, jewelry, or headgear must not contain language, graphics, symbols, or slogans that:
  - contain statements that cannot be said aloud to an adult or a peer without being considered disrespectful or rude.
  - are not in keeping with the values of the community,
  - are suggestive,
  - can be considered demeaning to others,
  - contain profanity,
  - that reference weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, or any illegal behaviors,
  - that contain anything disruptive to the learning environment.

### **Consequences for dress code violations:**

First time: Student will be required to call home to get a change of clothing brought to the school. Student will remain in ISS until clothing is brought to the school.

Repeat Offenses: Referral to an administrator for a discipline consequence.