

## **DRESS and GROOMING for Students Administrative Guidelines - Permitted**

### **TOPS**

- Tops are permitted in solid color shirts or shirts with patterns (stripes, paisley, plaid)
- Tops must have a crew neck or a collar
- Turtle neck and mock turtle neck
- Solid or pattern sweaters as part of a layered outfit over a collared shirt, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck
  - Crew neck, V-neck, Full length zipper, Half zipper pull over, Vest/sweater vest, Cardigan, Blazers/Sport coats
- Shirts must have sleeves including short sleeve, cap-sleeve, three-quarter length, and long sleeve.
- The top two (2) buttons may be unbuttoned on any style of a collared shirt.
- Hooded tops/sweatshirts or “hoodies” may be worn to and from school and during recess.
- Outerwear/outdoor wear may be worn to and from school and during recess.

### **BOTTOMS**

- All Bottoms (including denim) are permitted in the following solid colors:
  - **black, blue, grey, brown, and khaki/tan** and must be solid in color.
- Corduroy pants, dress pants, and cargo pants are permitted.
- Capri pants and shorts are permitted, but limited in color to those outlined above.
- The hemline on shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than two inches from the top of the knee.
- **All** bottoms must be worn at the waist. *The waist is defined as the area between the bottom of the rib cage and top of the hip bone.*
- Elementary students (K-5) are encouraged to wear a belt with bottoms.
- Secondary students (6-12) are required to wear a belt if pants have belt loops.
- All bottoms including, skirts, skorts, shorts, jumpers, and dresses must have a finished hem.

### **SPIRIT WEAR**

“**Spirit Wear,**” is defined as a shirt affiliated with Chambersburg Area School District Schools. School-sponsored crewneck t-shirts (short, three-quarter length, and long sleeve) and crewneck sweatshirts are permitted. Examples include, but are not limited to, athletic programs, band, orchestra, vocal music, school-sponsored programs and clubs, and school PTA/PTOs. In addition, approved spirit wear crewneck t-shirts and sweatshirts purchased from local stores or merchants that display an affiliation with Chambersburg Area School District Schools are permitted. No “hoodies” of any type, including Spirit Wear, may be worn during the school day.

### **HOSIERY**

- Leggings, tights, etc. are permitted under skirts/dresses/jumpers.
- Leggings, tights, etc. are permitted in the following solid colors.
  - black, white, blue, brown, grey or khaki.

### **DRESSES, JUMPERS, and SKIRTS**

- Dresses, jumpers, and skirts are permitted in the following:
  - Solid colors or patterns (stripes, paisley, plaid)
  - Jumpers must be worn with an approved top.
- Dresses, jumpers, and skirts must be no shorter than two (2) inches from the top of the knee.
- Dresses must have sleeves including short sleeve, cap-sleeve, three-quarter length, and long sleeve.
- Jumpers and skirts must be worn with an approved top.
- Dresses, jumpers, and skirts must have a finished hem.

### **GENERAL**

All clothing must be of appropriate size. Any clothing that is too tight, revealing/see-through, or saggy/baggy, including but not limited to low necklines, midriff tops, exposed cleavage, and form-fitting tops or bottoms, is not permitted.

### **HAIR**

- Hair color, including highlights, must be within the following spectrum of color
  - Shades of blonde, black, auburn/red, and brunette.
- Fluorescent/rainbow colors are not permitted.
- 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.

### **FOOTWEAR**

- All Shoes must have a back or strap which keeps the shoe on the foot.
- Elementary students must wear “closed toe” shoes.

## **DRESS and GROOMING for Students Administrative Guidelines - Prohibited**

### **TOPS**

- Hooded tops/sweatshirts or “hoodies” are prohibited during the school day.
- Writing and/or graphics on crew necks are prohibited (exception: Spirit Wear tops).
- Outerwear/outdoor clothing is prohibited during the school day.
- Oversize/draping shirt hanging at the knee area, touching the knee or below the knee is prohibited.
- Tops that are ripped or have frayed edges are prohibited.
- Logos/emblems are prohibited.
- Tops which expose the midriff, cleavage, or waist/belly button/stomach area are prohibited.

### **BOTTOMS**

- Cut-offs or holes of any kind are prohibited in bottoms.
- Pajama bottoms, pajama bottom-style pants, athletic style pants and shorts, yoga pants, sweat pants/jogging pants, jeggings, and sweat shorts, which includes fleece, cotton, nylon, spandex and velour are prohibited.
- Bottoms of any style made with stretch knits, flannel, fleece, velour, skin tight or spandex are prohibited.
- Bottoms which expose skin or undergarments or wearing oversize/draping baggy style pants to create a “sag” look are prohibited.
- Leggings, tights, etc. are not permitted as bottoms. A skirt/dress/jumper must be worn over leggings or tights.

### **HOSIERY**

- Fishnet, leather, sparkle, sequin, metallic or ripped-up stockings/leggings are prohibited.
- Leggings or tights cannot be worn as bottoms.

### **FOOTWEAR**

- “Open toe” footwear is prohibited (at the elementary level)
- Slippers and flip flops of any kind (leather, transparent plastic, rubber, etc.) are 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 strap, like a thin thong, that passes between the first (big) and second toes and around either side of the foot.
- Shower shoes are prohibited.
  - Shower shoes are defined as those meant to be used near pools, bathrooms, or other wet places, and are made of plastic or rubber.
- Shoes with wheels (“heeries”) are prohibited.

### **GANG-AFFILIATED ATTIRE/ACCESSORIES**

Any gang attire, symbols, signs, tattoos, hairstyles, or other things which are evidence of membership in, or affiliation with, recruitment, or desire to be affiliated with, any gang are prohibited. Gang related attire/accessories include but are not limited to the following:

- Bandanas or any article of clothing bearing gang symbols, names, initials, insignias, or anything else that signals gang affiliation;
- Students rolling up one pant leg;
- Long bulky chains and necklaces, gang-styled belt buckles, or large oversized pendants on necklaces and chains; and
- Draping articles of clothing, towels, or other objects out of pant pockets or over the shoulder or neck area.

As gang styles and clothing continually evolve and change, additional styles and apparel may be considered gang-affiliated, as identified in consultation with School Officials and law enforcement authorities.

- Headwear, including but not limited to, hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, skull caps, sunglasses are prohibited.
- Chains and sharp objects such as spikes are prohibited.
- Jewelry or accessories that are a disruption to the educational setting are prohibited, including but not limited to spikes and chains.
- Gauging is prohibited

### **EXCEPTIONS**

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