

Chandler Elementary School Dress Code

2017-2018

Chandler Elementary School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

Student dress reflects the quality of the school and affects students' conduct. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration, or hair style extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

General Guidelines:

- All forms of headgear (hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, hoods, feathers, etc.) are not acceptable. Such items, if worn in the building, will be confiscated.
- Sunglasses will not be worn inside any buildings or classes (including on one's head) except by written order of a physician or on a designated "dress-up day".
- Tattoos must be covered by clothing.
- Bandanas and any gang related items are prohibited.
- Male students are not allowed to wear earrings or other objects to keep pierced holes open, even if covered by a bandage or tape. All other body piercing except females' ears are prohibited.
- Hair must be of a natural color (black, brown, blonde, red). No mohawks, hair art or bangs covering the eyes.
- Choker collars (i.e. dog collars with spikes or studs) and spiked bracelets are prohibited.
- Exposed chains other than small necklaces are not allowed.
- **SHIRTS/BLOUSES/SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS**
- Shirts/Blouses/Sweaters/Sweatshirts will be sized appropriately. (No more than one size larger than the student's normal clothing size)
- Low-cut necklines, suggestive, see-through or revealing clothing, including bare midriffs are not acceptable.
- No spaghetti straps
- Shirts/Blouses/Tops must be long enough so that the midriff is not exposed when the student's arms are raised above his/her head.
- Advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sexually suggestive images or words are not allowed.
- Dusters and long coats are not allowed.
- **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS:**
- Pants/Shorts/Skortts may not be more than one waist size larger than the actual waist size of the student. These garments should fit at the waist.
- Sagging is not allowed. Pants must be worn no lower than the point of the hip.
- Skirts/Shorts should be fingertip length or longer.
- No pajama bottoms or tops are to be worn, except for special "Read-In" days set by teachers. (You will receive notes from teachers for these days).
- Torn clothing is not allowed.

SHOES:

- Appropriate shoes/boots are to be worn at all times. No house slippers may be worn unless on "Read-In" days. Students should bring tennis shoes for P.E.

*Any other dress deemed inappropriate by campus administration will not be allowed. The dress code will be amended, if needed, as fashions change.

*Final decisions on the appropriate school dress rests with the Campus Administration. A student shall be given an opportunity to correct the dress code problem at school. If not corrected, he shall be subject to appropriate discipline.