

Chandler Unified School District

Elementary Student Dress and Grooming Expectations

Student Dress

The responsibility for appropriate dress rests with students, parents or guardian. Students are to adhere to student dress expectations during the regular school day and while attending school-sponsored events. At all times clothing shall provide adequate covering of the body.

The following clothing is not acceptable:

- Short shorts or skirts, (short is defined as higher than mid-thigh) spaghetti straps, tops or dresses with straps less than 1 inch in width, bathing suits, halter or midriff tops, tube tops, mesh, fishnet or sheer garments, low cut tops or strapless tops.
- Clothing that exposes the back or midriff when hands are raised above the head.
- Sagging pants, visible underwear, hanging belts, see-through jerseys, overly large jerseys or tops worn without undershirts, bandanas, sweatbands, headbands, wristbands, chains or cords hanging from clothing.
- Clothing with obscene, vulgar, inappropriate language or graphics, gang-related symbols, clothing that promotes racism, or advertises illegal substances, tobacco or alcohol.
- Clothing that is disruptive in appearance, contrary to good hygiene, detrimental or distracting to classroom or campus order.

The following footwear is not acceptable:

- Shoes with built-in wheels, bare feet, shoes with overly tall heels.

The following footwear is not advisable:

- Flip-flops are discouraged.

Student Grooming:

The responsibility for appropriate grooming rests with students, parents, or guardians. Students are expected to keep themselves well groomed during the regular school day as well as at all school-sponsored events.

The following is not acceptable:

- Hair color that is not natural (Kool-aid hair dye, spray dye, etc.)
- Makeup
- Grooming or hair styles that may create a health hazard during school activities
- Grooming that is disruptive in appearance, contrary to good hygiene, detrimental or distracting to classroom or campus order.

Hats and sunglasses:

Hats and sunglasses may be worn while outside, but must be removed while indoors. Exceptions will be made for students with medical needs.

Corrective action by school staff:

All school personnel have the right and responsibility to enforce school rules including dress and grooming expectations. Students who do not comply will be referred to the school health office or to the principal's office. Parents will be contacted and asked to provide alternative clothing. If parents are not available, students will be given alternative clothing to wear for the remainder of the day. Parents may also be contacted concerning grooming issues. Arrangements will be made with parents to correct grooming issues as quickly as possible.