



## **CARLSON CHAMPIONS DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

At Carlson, we believe that students must dress appropriately for a positive and non-disruptive learning environment. Please refer to the list below when choosing your children's wardrobe. PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHES AND FOLLOW A DRESS FOR SUCCESS MODEL WHEN COMING ON CAMPUS TO VOLUNTEER.

**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 as well as during all 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 or inappropriate language or graphics, gang related clothing and symbols, clothing that promotes racism, clothing that advertises illegal substances, tobacco or alcohol.
- Clothing that is disruptive in appearance, contrary to good hygiene, detrimental or distracting to classroom or campus order.

### **Footwear:**

Shoes must adhere securely at the heel and be tied properly if they were designed to do so (Flip flops and healy's are not acceptable). Open-toed shoes are acceptable as long as they adhere to the heel. On scheduled PE days, students are expected to wear tennis shoes to ensure safety.

### **Student grooming:**

The responsibility for appropriate grooming rests with students, parents or guardian. 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:**

- Unnatural hair color
- 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.

**Note:** Elementary students are discouraged from wearing makeup.

### **Hats and sunglasses:**

Hats and sunglasses may be worn while outside. They 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 with dress or grooming expectations will be referred to the school health office or to the school principal. 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 will also be contacted concerning grooming issues. Arrangements will be made with parents to correct grooming issues as quickly as possible.