

DRESS CODE

All students will comply with the dress code while at school and/or attending any school/district function. Listed below are specific examples of items, which are inappropriate. Any students that are not in compliance will be provided “loaners” to wear for the balance of the school day or parents can be notified and may provide a change of appropriate school attire. The following are UNACCEPTABLE and WILL NOT be allowed on campus:

⇒ Revealing tank tops, mesh tops, muscle shirts, tube tops, crop tops, low-cut tops, narrow straps, off the shoulder tops, see through tops, and/or any top which shows the mid-section of the body.

⇒ Visible undergarments.

⇒ Sagging/baggy/oversized pants and/or shorts, which do not stay at the waist or fall without a belt.

⇒ Ripped pants that show skin above mid-thigh must have leggings or shorts worn underneath.

⇒ Blankets are not allowed.

⇒ Alcohol or drug, tobacco, obscene or any clothing that depicts vandalism, violence, hate or animosity between groups.

⇒ Revealing clothing such as stretch pants or leggings, must have shorts/long shirt over this worn item. Athletic sport pants can be worn if they are not revealing.

⇒ Shorts or skirts should not be higher than mid-thigh.

⇒ Backless sandals/shoes, footsies, bedroom slippers, flipflops or slides (examples: UGG slippers, etc.).

⇒ Graffiti on any notebooks, schoolbooks, gear, or one’s body or clothing.

⇒ Hats that are inappropriate or a distraction. Any hats with alcohol or drug, tobacco, vandalism, violence, hate or animosity between groups are not allowed.

⇒ **The Cesar Chavez Middle School dress code is continually updated to include the latest attire and trends that (1) creates a safety hazard for student(s) (2) when the dress constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order. RESOLUTION RELATING TO GANG COLOR/DISTINCTIVE DRESS

⇒ WHEREAS street gangs operating throughout Southern California have been associated with a number of instances of violence and illegal activities and

⇒ WHEREAS many students and their parents fear that the presence of such gangs on a school campus may cause violence endangering students who may or may not be members of such gangs, and

⇒ WHEREAS jackets, bandannas, caps, and other signs and insignia of gang membership disrupt campus order by engendering fear and posing a potential for violence in the form of inter-gang warfare.

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Education finds the wearing of gang sign, insignia, and distinctive modes of dress to be on its face a violation of its policy on Improper Dress for Students and hereby instructs and directs such gang identification is prohibited on any and all campuses of the San Bernardino City Unified School District.