STUDENT DRESS CODE

District 11 Policy **JICA**

Colorado Springs School District 11 is commmitted to a learning environment that is safe, conducive to high student achievement, and free from unnecessary disruption. The District's dress code helps to establish a minimum standard of dress for all schools. Individual school principals may develop their own dress code policies that meet the guidelines set forth by board policy. Exemptions to this dress code for special occasions or for personal consideration are up the the discretion of the school principal.

Dress Code Guidelines

- Clothing that is worn as designed and covers all private parts of the body to include midriffs and backs.
- Clothing that fits properly and does not expose undergarments.
- Clothing that is the appropriate length; hemlines no shorter than mid-thigh for shorts and skirts.
- Clothing that is free of excessive holes, rips, and tears that are near to or expose private areas of the body or undergarments.
- Pajama wear is not acceptable clothing.
- Footwear that protects a student's feet is required; slippers and bare feet are not allowed.
- Clothing that is part of an extra-curricular activity that has been approved the by building principal.
- Clothing that has been approved by the building principal for specific school events.
- Clothing, paraphernalia, and jewelry that contain appropriate messages, free of references to sexually suggestive activity, drugs and alcohol, gangs, or are obscene and profane, hateful, or disruptive to the learning environment. Mouth grills are not acceptable jewelry.