D.C.M School Site Council

Developing Creative & Motivated Students for the Future.

Site Council **2:40-3:30 pm** **February 19, 2020**	**Members** **Administration**: Robert Akhbari, Crystal Holmes **Classified/Recorder:** Lorna Jensen **Teachers:** Angela Bogsinske 6th Kelsea Noone 7th Heather Robinson 8th Kelly O'Rourke Enrichment **Parent/Community:** Bill Modrich 6th grade parent Melanie Martin 7th grade parent Jessie Coughlan 8th grade parent Joseph Nevulis MMR Lion Club Christine Hatfield Parent at Large **DCMS Site Council <dcmssitecouncil@susd.org wdmodrich@gmail.com; mbethmartin@gmail.com; jessiecoughlan@yahoo.com; teenyhat@mac.com; jpnevulis@yahoo.com**	**Mission of the Site Council** To deliver a world-class education promoting highest level of academic achievement, creativity and personal growth, that will Inspire greatness in today's students and tomorrow's leader.
Call to order Lorna Jensen	• **Members Present** - Crystal Holmes, Lorna Jensen, Melanie Martin, Jessie Coughlan, Kelsea Noone, Angela Bogsinske, Heather Robinson, Kelly O'Rourke. • **APPROVED – MINUTES**	
Review Dress Code	• The final Dress Code for DCMS, has been completed and unanimously approved by all SITE Council members. The new DRESS CODE is below. Changes to take place in the 2020-2021 DCMS Students Agenda and Code of Conduct.	

DCMS Adopted Dress Code:

Desert Canyon Middle School Dress Code Purpose:

The DCMS dress code promotes a focus on rigorous academics and respectful behavior and safety. Our dress code is a way to teach students the importance of appropriate appearance for learning--a lesson that can positively affect their self-respect and self-esteem. The DCMS dress code allows for student choice and individual expression within defined boundaries, while remaining in compliance with district dress code regulations. This includes, but is not limited to...

Students CAN wear	Students can NOT wear
● Clothing that covers undergarments ● Shorts with 5 inch inseam or longer ● Pants or shorts at the belt line ● Tops that cover shoulder, chest/cleavage, underarm and midriff area ○ Tank tops have 2 inch strap ● Comfortable clothing ○ Sweatpants, track pants ● Safe, appropriate shoes; closed-toe shoes encouraged ● Garments or jewelry should be safe and have school appropriate images/logos	● Clothing that exposes undergarments ● Shorts shorter than 5 inch inseam ● Pants that sag or drag ● Strapless, spaghetti strap, backless, sheer/mesh or crop tops ● Pajama tops or bottoms ● Hats, visors, beanies, bandanas or hoods inside any building[1] ● Unsafe shoes[2] ○ Slides, rubber flip flops, slippers ● Sunglasses[3] ● Images/words that promote alcohol, illegal substances, tobacco, sexual connotations, gang affiliation and violence

Rationales

1. Headwear should not be worn indoors because it is considered disrespectful in the presence of the U.S. flag. Additionally, hoods can interfere with hearing and brimmed hats block eye contact with the instructor.

2. According to state law, everyone on campus must wear shoes at all times. Appropriate athletic footwear must be worn for all P.E. classes. Open toed footwear and flip-flops are highly discouraged as they expose students to potential safety hazards and have been known to break without warning.

3. [3]Sunglasses block eye contact with the instructor, preventing instructors from assessing attention, learning, and potential medical or emotional needs. This barrier creates distrust between students and school staff as well as their peers.

2020 Proposed Up-coming Meeting Dates	**<u>2019-20 Dates</u>** **~~09/18/19~~** **~~10/30/19-~~** **~~11/20/19~~** **~~12/18/19~~** **~~01/22/20~~** **~~02/19/20~~** **03/18/20** **04/15/20** **05/06/20**	