



# Leavitt Middle School

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## DRESS CODE POLICY

**Dress Code and Appearance:** Leavitt Middle School encourages students and parents to be familiar with and comply with the official CCSD Dress and Appearance regulation 5131. Below are CCSD Dress and Appearance Regulations as interpreted by Leavitt Middle School.

Students will be referred immediately to the Student Success Office for non-compliance with any of the following:

- No "sagging" pants or shorts. All jeans, pants, and trousers must be secured at the waist level.
- No undergarments should be visible at any time.
- Pants/shorts must fully cover the buttocks whether sitting, squatting, or walking.
- Hoodies must be removed from the head/face indoors.
- No hats are allowed on campus.
- Scarves or headbands must not be more than 4 fingers wide, unless the student has a medical or a religious exemption.
- Clothing or jewelry with text or imagery that states, implies, or depicts hate targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious identity is not permitted.
- Clothing or jewelry may not depict pornography, nudity, sexual content, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, other controlled substances, or gang identifiers.
- Clothing or jewelry must not threaten the health or safety of any student or staff.
- Shirts/tops must be long enough to cover the waist band; strapless or one shoulder tops are not permitted. Low-cut will be defined as the shirt/top material should go from the bottom of one armpit across to the other armpit to avoid being considered "low-cut". No undergarments should be visible at any time.
- Fabric covering all private areas of the body must be opaque (not see-through).
- School ID Badge must always be prominently displayed around the neck.

The goal is to fix the violation as soon as possible to have the student return to class. Students that refuse to fix the violation will be sent home on a Required Parent Conference (RPC). Progressive discipline steps for dress code violations are:

**1<sup>st</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\*

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\*

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\* / Parent Phone Contact / Informal Conference

**4<sup>th</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\* / Parent Phone Contact / Counselor Referral

**5<sup>th</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\* / Parent Phone Contact / Formal Conference

**6<sup>th</sup> offense** – Call home for a change of clothes\* / Required Parent Conference / Dress Code Contract

\*Leavitt Middle School has clothing to change into if necessary.