CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dress Code 2026-2027

School is a student's "job" so clothing should be appropriate and conducive to education. It is impossible to include every fad or inappropriate item of clothing in a dress code. Therefore, administration will determine the appropriateness of any questionable attire that is not specifically addressed.

- Rules for clothing:
  - No exposed skin may show through holes, slits, rips, or tears in clothing above the thigh area.
  - Pants and shorts must be fastened and worn at the hipbone
  - Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be worn at an appropriate length
  - Shirts or dresses that are extremely tight, sheer, strapless, spaghetti straps, and/ or that expose the midriff are not allowed
  - Sleepwear cannot be worn; this includes bedroom slippers and pajama bottoms

- Headgear cannot be worn in the building. This includes hats, ball caps, sweat bands, sunglasses, bandannas, hoodies, or over the ear headphones

- Any makeup that prevents clear view of a student's face or any masks are not permitted

- Heavy metal jewelry, wallet chains, or other similar items are not permitted

- Clothing, jewelry, pins, buttons, or accessories must not contain language, graphics, symbols, or slogans that:
  - cause a disruption to the school environment
  - contain statements that are disrespectful or rude
  - can be considered demeaning or discriminating to others
  - contain profanity
  - reference weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, or any illegal behaviors.

- Any distraction to the learning environment will be addressed by administration and is subject to consequences.

<u>Consequences for dress code violations:</u>

- Students will be required to call home for a change of clothing and may be required to sit in ISS until a change of clothing arrives.
- Any student that repeatedly violates the dress code will be referred to an administrator for discipline consequences.