South Metro GNETS Program

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ASH STREET CENTER STUDENT DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS
2026 – 2027

The Ash Street Center will implement standard dress code expectations for ALL students in accordance with the Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Board Policy JCDB and Regulation JCDB-R(1). All students are expected to follow the dress code and standard dress expectations. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for adherence to the Clayton County Board policies, regulations, and procedures. School personnel are responsible for maintaining proper and appropriate conditions conducive to learning. Teachers and all other school personnel shall reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. Any student who arrives at school in standard dress will be expected to correct any violation. Failure to do so shall be treated as insubordination, and the student shall be subject to appropriate administrative action under school procedures, including:

- Parent contact by administrator or designee
- Verbal warning and correction of dress code violation
- Written warning, violation logged into Infinite Campus via contact log
- Referral to School Counselor
- Referral to School Social Worker

Reasonable Accommodations
An administrator is authorized to grant exemptions to the student dress code expectations for religious reasons, health reasons, or extraordinary circumstances. Students with disabilities may be granted reasonable accommodations. Such requests shall be produced in writing and submitted to the administrator for approval. Students granted an exemption must dress in the appropriate manner approved by the administrator.

Unacceptable Attire
Students must dress appropriately and adhere to the dress code expectations described below. Students are not allowed to wear clothing, jewelry (including body piercing jewelry and "grills"), buttons, haircuts, tattoos, or other attire or markings which are offensive, suggestive, disruptive, or indecent. Unacceptable attire includes the following:

- Clothing associated with gangs
- Clothing encouraging the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence
- Clothing associated with discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, or sex
- Clothing exposing the upper chest cleavage, torso, buttocks, or upper thighs such as see-through garments, miniskirts, mini-dresses, halters, backless dresses, tube tops or tank tops with out over shirts, spaghetti strap garments without over shirts, bare midriff outfits, or shirts tied at the midriff
- Clothing that is intentionally altered or ill-fitted garments are not acceptable. Ill-fitted garments include, but are not limited to, garments that are too small or too large, unduly oversized or undersized, or skin-tight
- Transparent, mesh, or see-through clothing
- Clothing must be completely buckled, belted, buttoned, or fastened; no sagging
- Cut, frayed or torn clothing with holes or patched holes
- Sleeveless shirts for boys
- No towels, wash cloths, or handkerchiefs are to be carried to school or used at school with exception of physical education class
- Clothing or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, bloomers, tights, hosiery, and sleepwear