

- Give respect to self, staff, school, and students
- Leaving class is limited and hall passes are required
- Electronic devices are used responsibly with permission
- Spirit for school and community....be involved!

HALLWAY PROCEDURES

- A. Students are expected to behave in a safe and orderly manner while in the hallways. Any student who causes damage to school property will be held financially responsible.
- B. Any student in the hallway during classes must have written permission.
- C. Glass bottles are not to be brought into the building at any time.

DRESS AND GROOMING

The Columbia School District is committed to a learning environment that is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption and inappropriate activity or influence. The Board of Education recognizes that the manner in which students dress, accessorize and groom themselves affects the learning environment. By their appropriate appearance (which includes dress, accessories and other body adornments, and grooming), students help create an environment that is conducive to their own as well as all students' learning. Students' appearance, therefore, clearly has a direct and indirect influence on school discipline and student achievement.

Because of the direct and indirect relationships between students' appearance and the establishment and maintenance of positive learning environments and high student achievement, Columbia School District students are required to exercise good judgment in their choice of appearance for school and school-related functions and activities. During school hours students' appearance shall be appropriate for the classroom and reinforce a positive learning environment. In addition, students' appearance at school-related functions including, but not limited to, special occasions and activities under the jurisdiction of the school, shall be appropriate for these occasions, regardless of where or when such occasions or activities occur.

Accordingly, the Superintendent shall establish and enforce such Board of Education approved Student Dress, Accessories And Grooming Guidelines as are necessary to: promote discipline; maintain order; secure the safety of students and provide a healthy environment conducive toward District academic purposes.

While fashion changes, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

Garment Items that ARE acceptable for CSD School or school-related activities include those Garments that are:

- a) Shorts should cover buttocks while sitting or standing
- b) NOT constructed with INAPPROPRIATELY sheer, fishnet, mesh, elastic, or stretching material(s).
- c) NOT INAPPROPRIATELY: tight, short, sagging, mutilated (excessively torn or holes). No pajama pants.
- d) NOT INAPPROPRIATELY: EXPOSING or BARING traditionally private parts of the body including, but not limited to: buttocks, back, breasts, any part of the torso.
- e) Footwear must be worn at all times to help prevent the spread of contagious diseases: Slippers, roller shoes w/rollers down, and roller blades are prohibited.
 - Undergarments: are to be worn, however not to be worn/displayed as outerwear.
 - Headwear: includes but is not limited to hoods, hats, caps, stocking caps, visors, dew rags, and sunglasses. When school is in session, said headwear and sunglasses are to be removed as the student enters the

building and not to be worn within any District building at any time.

- Hats may be worn on Blue and Gold Fridays and during spirit weeks as long as they do not disrupt the learning process.

f) Backpacks or blankets must be kept in lockers and not brought to classes or the lunch room during school hours.

EXCEPTION: Coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities and teachers in specialized classes such as physical education, band, choir, etc. are granted authority to establish a more or less restrictive rules regarding student appearance for students enrolled in such classes, and/or participating in such activities. Such rules shall be consistent with the requirements of the activity and shall require the approval of the principal/Designee.

Garment Items - Not acceptable

GARMENT items that are NEVER acceptable for CSD school or school-related activities include: All clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, accessories or body adornments that contain:

- Advertisement, symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that are: sexually suggestive;
- Drugs, tobacco, alcohol related;
- Obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, indecent, or plainly offensive.

Student Accessories Cleanliness & Grooming

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent and/or the Superintendent's delegate (i.e. Building or Program Principals and / or their appropriately selected and appointed staff members) to assure that accessories worn by students, cleanliness and grooming are appropriate & not in violation of Policy 5511.

Accessories in/on School property, or when participating in school events that ARE INAPPROPRIATE and not to be worn and or displayed include, but are not limited to:

- Accessories: jewelry, chains, dog collars, or anything that may cause injury
- Cleanliness & Grooming: By example and perception students be: physically clean, neat, and well groomed in such a way that their hairstyle, dress, jewelry, cosmetics (makeup), scents and / or any other applications, **do not disrupt the educational process, nor cause a health or safety hazard.**
- Any student who comes to school without proper attention having been given to their appearance including Cleanliness and Grooming and in violation of this policy may be: disciplined, sent home to be properly prepared for school and required to prepare himself or herself for the classroom before re-entering school.

School administrators may grant temporary exceptions to this policy for a limited duration for specially designated days or occasions.

UNACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOR -

Please refer to Code of Conduct posted on the website

SECTION VII - DISCIPLINE MEASURES

DETENTION

Detentions are assigned for misbehavior, skipping school, and a number of other behavioral infractions.

- A. Walking students and bus-riding students will be treated alike.
- B. If the assignment of the detention is made on the said day, the pupil will stay after school the next night or the next detention period.
- C. Arrangement for transportation after detention is the responsibility of the pupil.
- D. It is the responsibility of the pupil to meet the detention period.
- E. Seats will be assigned, no talking, no hall passes, etc. until the detention time is completed.