

# **CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **Character and Motivation builds Success**

### **Dress Code 2017-2018**

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 knee.
  - Pants and shorts must be fastened and worn at the hipbone.
  - Snug fitting bottoms such as leggings, jeggings, or spandex style yoga pants must be worn with a loose fitting top that is long enough to cover the thigh area.
  - Dresses, skirts, and shorts can be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
  - Shirts or dresses that are extremely tight, sleeveless, sheer, and/or that expose cleavage/midriff/shoulders are not allowed.
  - Sleepwear cannot be worn; this includes bedroom slippers.
- Headgear cannot be worn in the building. This includes hats, ball caps, sunglasses, bandanas, or hoodies.
- Outlandishly colored or styled hair, makeup, costumes, etc. that cause a disruption 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:
  - contain statements that are disrespectful or rude,
  - can be considered demeaning or discriminating to others,
  - contain profanity, or
  - reference weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, or any illegal behaviors.

#### **Consequences for dress code violations:**

- 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.