

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

Cook Middle School students and staff are proud to create an environment conducive to lifelong learners however it is with the help of both parents and students that we work together to enforce the rules and policies of the school. We want to ensure safety, security, and maintain a healthy learning environment.

As a friendly reminder, please refer to the district Student Handbook (<http://www.cfid.net/aboutour/studenthdbk.pdf>) and/or the Code of Conduct (<http://www.cfid.net/aboutour/codeofconduct.pdf>) in addition to the following Cook Middle School specific guidelines. Exceptions will be permitted for bona fide religious reasons. **Parents are expected to be knowledgeable and supportive of the dress and grooming guidelines.**

- **Pants/Shorts** – No holes, frays, tears or patches are permitted above the knee. Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist or upper hip and must not reveal underclothing.
- **Leggings** - can be worn with shorts, skirts, or dresses if they are at finger-tip length or longer.
- **Shoes** – No athletic slides, jandals, house shoes, or flip flops are permitted.
- **Dress and Grooming Violations**
 - Students who come to school in violation of the district and/or campus dress code will have the option of correcting the violation or being placed in Ranger Reflection (in-school suspension) for the remainder of the day.
 - School officials may use other appropriate consequences as designated in the Code of Conduct.
 - Parents may be asked to bring appropriate attire to school to assist in correcting the violation.
 - ***PE clothes that are loaned to students for the instructional day must be returned the following school day or a fee will be assessed in the amount of a \$1.00 per day per item with a maximum of \$5.00 per item.***
 - Students who have a question about the appropriateness of an item should discuss the specific issue with the appropriate staff member before wearing the item.