

Cook Middle School

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

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 (<https://bit.ly/cfisdstudenthandbook>) and/or the Code of Conduct (<https://bit.ly/cfisdstudentcode>) 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.**

- **Head Coverings** – No type of head covering is to be worn with the exception of (1) a cap or hat that is part of a uniform at a school sponsored activity or (2) for religious or medical purposes.
- **Tops, Shirts, Blouses, and Dresses** – Must not reveal underclothing, midsection, torso, back, chest, breasts, or cleavage. Hoods are not allowed to be worn in the building. Shirts, sweaters, or jackets with hoods will be confiscated if a student is seen wearing a hood on their head in the building.
- **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 shirts, skirts, shorts or dresses if they are at finger-tip length or longer.
- **Shoes** – No athletic slides, jandals, house shoes, or flip flops are permitted. All shoes must have a back or back strap.
- **Bandanas**- Bandanas are not permitted.
- **Masks** - Students are required to wear a mask at all times unless actively eating including entering the building, in classroom and common areas such as hallways and cafeteria. Designs and writing on masks should be school appropriate.
- **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.
 - 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.
- **Badges** – Must be worn on the front with appropriate grade level lanyard at all times as part of Cook’s dress code.
- ***Student clothing must reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment which includes no gang related clothing, nor clothing displaying inappropriate items or words.***
- ***Student dress code applies to any and all Cook Middle School sanctioned activities on or off campus. This also includes student transportation.***