

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Jerome Mack Middle School has implemented a mandatory Standard Student Attire (SSA) policy. Parents have voted in the regulation for the 2013-2017 school years.

MALES: All items of clothing must be in basic solid colors only with no pattern, no words, and no brand logos.

- ☐ Pants/shorts (all sized to fit).
- ☐ Shirts (with collars only), sweaters (worn over approved shirts), and may be long or short sleeved, and may be with or without school logo.
- ☐ Sweatshirts with or without school log

Not allowed: blue jeans, denim pants, sweatpants, shirts without collars, and ties.

FEMALES: All items of clothing must be in basic solid colors only with no pattern, no words, and no brand logos.

- ☐ Pants/shorts (all sized to fit).
- ☐ Shirts/blouses (with collars only), sweaters (worn over approved shirts), and may be with or without school logo.
- ☐ Sweatshirts with or without school logo.
- ☐ Skirts/skorts and jumpers/dresses (blue jean material not allowed).
- ☐ Tights/leggings (worn under approved clothing) allowed.

Not allowed: Blue jeans, denim pants, sweatpants, shirts/blouses without collars, and ties.

The basic colors of khaki, navy, and white will be required at all Standard Student Attire schools. All items of clothing must be in basic solid colors only with no pattern, no words, and no brand logs. Additional stricter guidelines are pullover hoodies and/or zippered sweatshirts (with or without a hood), with or without a school logo, will be part of Standard Student Attire and must be in basic solid colors only.

Under CCSD Regulation 5131 (V) (D), “the school logo may only include the school name and/or school mascot. No other names or symbols related to school athletic teams, school clubs/activities, charitable organizations, or similar groups/organizations should be on the clothing.”

All Standard Student Attire violations will result in disciplinary action in alignment with Regulation 5131 and the school-based progressive discipline.

Students' dress, hair, personal appearance, and conduct are required to be of such character so as not to disrupt or detract from the educational environment of the school. Student dress and appearance are to be in accordance with CCSD Regulation 5131 and the specific needs of Mack Middle School as listed below. Any changes made by CCSD Board of Trustees will supersede the rules listed below:

1. All shoes must have soles. Footwear which does not offer sanitary or safety protection, such as slippers/house shoes is prohibited.
2. Shirt length must be long enough to cover torso. Skin showing between bottom of shirt/blouse and top of pants or skirts, low-cut clothing, clothing with slits, holes, or gray, transparent or see-through tops, or tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage are prohibited.
3. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length with or without leggings/tights. Clothing must be hemmed and without fraying.
4. Wearing headgear is prohibited on campus except for designated school approved uniforms or at authorized athletic practices or activities.
5. Visible jewelry, studs, and other similar items which are attached by body or facial piercing that are considered by the administration to be a safety issue or disruption will be prohibited. Hair must be a natural hair color.

Any student violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend class. The school administration shall retain the authority to grant exceptions.