



JUSTICE MYRON E. LEAVITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dress Code 2019-2020

Dress Code and Appearance: The Leavitt Middle School dress code is in accordance with CCSD Regulation 5131. The specific requirements and prohibitions are:

- No “sagging” pants or shorts. All jeans, pants, and trousers must be secured at waist level.
- Jeans, pants, and trousers are not to have rips or tears that expose undergarments and/or are located above the knee revealing skin.
- Spandex/lycra (similar tight clothing) cannot be worn as an outer or under garment. Spandex/lycra (similar tight clothing) can be worn in addition to a piece of clothing within the dress code, such as a skirt or shorts which meet the length criteria.
- In following our backpack policy, students are not allowed to carry a purse or other similar bag large enough to hold a composition book. These items need to be stored in the student’s locker.
- Prohibits the wearing of transparent, see-through, bare midriff, strapless, low-cut clothing with slits, or tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage. No skin will show between bottom of shirt/blouse and top of pants or skirts at any time.
- Prohibits the wearing of spaghetti straps; all sleeveless shirts must have straps at least three inches wide.
- Requires that all shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length.
- No facial jewelry or tongue piercing.
- Requires the wearing of shoes with hard soles; no slippers or shoes with wheels.
- Prohibits the wearing of sunglasses in the building.
- Prohibits the wearing of headgear on campus including hats, hoods, hair grooming aids, and beanies.
- Prohibits the wearing of gloves, bandanas, spiked or studded jewelry, or any gang-related clothing.
- Prohibits slogans or advertising on clothing, which, by their controversial, double-meaning, or obscene nature, disrupt the educational setting. This includes any clothing that advertises tobacco, alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- Prohibits the wearing of any attire, makeup, or hair style/color that is not conducive to the educational setting of Leavitt Middle School.
- Prohibits the wearing of pocket chains.
- Prohibits writing on clothing with markers/pens.
- Pajamas are not to be worn to school.

Any student violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend class. Consequences will be issued in all dress code violations and will include detentions, dean referrals, in-house, and required parent conference. The administration shall have the right to designate which types of dress, fashion, fads, or appearance disrupt or detract from the educational program and may be a potential safety hazard. Progressive discipline steps for dress code violations are:

- 1st offense** – Warning / Parent Phone Contact / Office Clothing
- 2nd offense** –Warning / Parent Phone Contact / Office Clothing
- 3rd offense** – Warning / Parent Phone Contact / Office Clothing / Counselor Referral
- 4th offense** – In-house Suspension / Parent Phone Contact
- 5th offense** – Required Parent Conference (RPC) / Dress Code Contract
- 6th offense+** In-house Suspension

