



## Dress Code Policy

SRJ BAILEY ES encourages students to “dress for respect.” Personal appearance should not disrupt or detract from the educational environment. The school administration has the right to designate unacceptable dress or appearance types. Refer to [CCSD Regulation 5131](#).

Students’ dress, personal appearance, and conduct are required to be of such character as not to disrupt or detract from the school’s educational environment. Any style that tends to diminish teachers’ instructional effectiveness or classroom management is unacceptable.

### Dress and Appearance

#### Footwear:

- Students are required to wear shoes with soles. House slippers and shoes with wheels are not permitted. No plastic flip-flops or Slides, please.

#### Shirts:

- All clothing must be sufficient to conceal any and all undergarments. No skin will show between the bottom of a shirt/blouse and the top of pants or skirts at any time.
- **Prohibited** tops include but are not limited to tank tops with straps less than three inches in width, razorback tops, crop tops, strapless tops, low-cut clothing, clothing with slits, or new design tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage.
- Tank tops, such as basketball jerseys with straps more than three inches in width, will be permitted as long as they are worn tightly so the chest area cannot be seen through the arm pockets. They must be worn snug around the underarm area.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps must have a garment covering them and must be worn at all times. See-through shirts must have a camisole underneath them.



### **Pants/Skirts/Dresses/Shorts:**

- All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be a minimum length of three inches above the top of the kneecap. Remember: Clothing (short skirts and some dresses) slip up when walking.
- Pants/shorts may not sag, nor may any pants be worn which allow underwear to show. Pants/shorts must be worn at the hip and be no more than one size larger than what the student would normally wear. Students should wear a belt to assist with this issue.
- Pants/shorts may not be torn or ripped three inches above the kneecap. However, patches that cover such tears, or leggings worn underneath such tears, are allowed.
- Pajamas/lounge pants are not permitted-unless it is a school-hosted Sprit-Day.
- Leggings may be worn if they are a dark color or have an appropriate print. White leggings will not be permitted unless a shirt or dress is worn over that goes to three inches above the kneecap.

### **Hats, Hoods & Accessories:**

- Headgear such as hats, hoods, caps, or hair grooming aids are not permitted in the hallways and must be secured in the student's backpack or locker. These items may be worn on the blacktop, but only before or after school and never during passing periods. Exceptions may be made in extreme weather conditions or in celebration of special events. For example, stocking caps or beanies may be worn during winter weather until entering the building.
- Bandanas may be worn as a fashion accessory, but any attempt to utilize a bandana to indicate group membership may result in a ban on bandanas (multiple students wearing the same bandana).
- Slogans or advertising on clothing that, by their controversial or obscene nature, disrupt the educational setting are prohibited. This includes any clothing that advertises tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, racial bigotry, sexual activities, profanity, and other forms of inappropriate language, promotes hate, or references weapons. Clothing degrading to women or men or projecting the sexuality of women or men will not be permitted.



- Any clothing, jewelry, buttons, and/or accessories that promote illegal or violent conduct or affiliation with groups that promote illegal or violent conduct, such as, but not limited to, the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, drug paraphernalia, or gang membership, or clothing that contains threats, are prohibited.
- Spiked clothing, jewelry, and/or accessories are prohibited. For safety reasons, gauges with sharp backs are not allowed. Facial piercings maintained by a small stud are not considered a violation of the dress code policy. Facial piercings that involve any sort of hook or loop are considered violations of the dress code policy. Looped earrings are discouraged but are permitted.
- Coats, mittens/gloves, and scarves must be removed before entering the classroom. No trench coats are allowed. Hooded sweatshirts must be worn with the hood off while on campus. Gang-related clothing of any sort is not allowed. As gang fashion can change, this list of concerns will fluctuate as the administration becomes aware of the changes as provided by the CCSD Gang Unit.
- Hairstyle must allow students' eyes to be visible and may not detract from the educational environment.
- No sunglasses. If sunglasses are worn while walking to school, they must be put away before 9:00 a.m. until 3:11 p.m; however, they can be used outside during recess.