



PARENT NEWSLETTER

Principal's MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and that all of our new students are excited to be a part of our school community. This is an exciting time to be a part of Mannion Middle School.

This is the only newsletter that we will send through the mail, and it has quite a bit of important information. I ask all parents and students to read it carefully. Your thorough understanding of the newsletter will ensure a successful start to the 2019-2020 school year. A few points I want to bring to your attention:



Todd C. Petersen

1. Infinite Campus requires annual updates to all parent information. If you have not yet completed the Online Registration (OLR), please do so. Be sure to update or add an email address as email is the primary mode of communication between the school administration and parents.
2. Incoming 6th grade students are strongly encouraged to attend our 6th Grade Orientation Day on August 5, 2019. Students are asked to RSVP via the school website so we are able to pre-place students into a group, order them a shirt in their requested size, and have enough food for all to enjoy lunch. During this time 6th grade students will also receive their schedules, and learn how to open a locker. Mannion will not be selling PE clothes during this event.
3. Incoming 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend Back to School Day on August 6, 2019. This is when students will receive their schedule and have the opportunity to locate their locker and purchase PE uniforms. To assist with lines, we have a tiered system, so please arrive at your scheduled time.
4. Incoming 7th grade students are required to have proof of two additional immunizations prior to the start of the school year. These immunizations are the MCV4 dose, and the TDAP dose required at 11-12 years of age. Unless excused because of religious beliefs or a medical condition, a child may not enroll/attend a public school without proper immunizations.
5. Please review the 2019-2020 Dress Code Guidelines prior to back to school shopping. Please be sure that new styles and fashions are within the dress code policy.

I am excited for the year ahead and I look forward to seeing our 6th grade students at Orientation and our 7th and 8th grade students at Back to School Day. In the meantime, have an enjoyable final few weeks of summer!

Go Mustangs!

Todd C. Petersen
Principal



Mission Statement

Jack and Terry Mannion Middle School is dedicated to creating a safe and challenging environment in which to prepare our middle school students for the academic, behavioral, and social demands of their future high school experience.

FIRST DAY QUESTIONS 2019-2020

When is the first day of school?

Classes begin on Monday, August 12, 2019

Where do I go when I arrive at school on the first day?

Students should report to your first period class. If you did not pick up your schedule at 6th Grade Orientation or Back to School Day, report to the Library and pick up your schedule prior to your first period class. Parents are not permitted on campus the first day, but our WEB Leaders (Student Volunteers) are available to assist all new students.

What are Mannion's school hours for students? What are the office hours?

School hours for students are 8:00 a.m. to 2:11 p.m. The office is open from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

What should I bring on the first day of school?

- 1) A binder or folder, paper, pencil or pen
- 2) Sack lunch or lunch money

Will I receive a Locker?

Lockers will be distributed at 6th Grade Orientation and Back to School Day. Lockers are provided to all students for storage of backpacks, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and musical Instruments. For more information on lockers, refer to the Parent-Student Handbook located on Mannion's website: mannionmiddleschool.com

How do I know which bus to ride and where my bus stop is?

In August, the CCSD Transportation Department will send postcards to all eligible bus riding students advising them of their bus stop location, time, and route. You will ride the same bus to and from school. For questions regarding bus stops, eligibility, or if you need to register as a new rider, call the CCSD Transportation Department at 799-8111, or log onto: <http://transportation.ccsd.net/> to register online. You will need your child's birth date and Student ID number.

Where do I catch the bus after school?

In the mornings, buses will drop students off in the back of the school. After school, students will board their bus in the same place (back of the school). Buses will depart approximately six minutes after the dismissal bell.

Can students ride any bus?

The answer is "No." Increasing liability and security issues have necessitated CCSD Transportation to strictly enforce student bus assignments. Bus riding with a friend, with or without a note, will not be permitted except in extraordinary circumstances. Only CCSD Transportation officials have the authority to grant this type of request. School officials cannot give permission. Parents may call 799-8720. You will need your child's birth date and Student ID number.

Can I ride my bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades to school?

Students may ride their bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller blades, and heeies to and from school; however, students may never ride these items on school property. Skateboards, scooters, heeies and roller blades must be immediately placed in the student's locker. They may not be stored in a classroom. If a scooter cannot be folded to fit into a student locker, it must be locked up in the bike rack. Furthermore, gas-powered scooters, mopeds, etc. are not allowed on campus. Mannion Middle School is not responsible for loss or theft of these items. If these items become a nuisance, the administration will deem them as such and the privilege will be suspended.

Is my bicycle safe from theft while I'm in school?

There is a locked area to protect your bike. The bicycle rack is located in the front of the school by the gym. The bicycle area is locked at 8:00 a.m. and unlocked at 2:00 p.m. If students leave campus early, a student aide will assist in getting their bike. **Remember: Lock it up!** Mannion Middle School is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles. Bicyclists **MUST EXIT to the right**, down the sidewalk towards Paradise Hills Drive.

Can I use a Backpack?

Students are not allowed to carry backpacks during school hours. Backpacks should be placed in the student's locker and retrieved at the end of the school day. Suitcase backpacks and very large backpacks will not fit in lockers and therefore may not be used at all. Students only need their binder and

Attention Students & Parents—

See you at Back to School Day on Tuesday, August 6 for 2019-2020 student schedule & student locker distribution for 7th & 8th Grade Students

What Time Is BACK TO School Day?

When to arrive.....

Students with last name **A-G** 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Students with last name **H-O** 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Students with last name **P-Z** 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

We encourage parents/guardians to attend with their students. However, if you are unable to join us, your student may still attend Back to School Day as long as the on-line registration is complete.

Why Should I Attend?

- ◆ Pick up class schedule & locker assignment prior to the first day of school
- ◆ Find classes & test your lockers
- ◆ Pay fees and purchase PE uniforms (**Cash Only**)
- ◆ Ensure your Mustang is prepared for the first day of school before August 12, 2019

What If I Have More Questions?

For More Information Regarding Back To School Day please visit the Mannion Website or e-mail Mr. Petersen at PeterTC@nv.ccsd.net



To eliminate waiting in long lines at Back To School Day, please complete your on-line registration prior to June 21, 2019. 7th Graders are encouraged to bring their updated shot records to Mannion Middle School before June 21, 2019.

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writing materials as they move from class to class. Girls may carry a small purse for personal items. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook on Mannion's website: <http://mannionmiddleschool.com>, for more information.

What school supplies do I need?

Each teacher will distribute a supply list during the first day of school. Students are encouraged to purchase an inexpensive set of earbuds to keep in his or her locker in the event of a classroom activity utilizing the computer lab or Chromebooks. Teachers will also remind students when they may need earbuds for class, but an extra set in the locker will assist in the event the student forgets earbuds at home. Mannion Middle School will no longer provide headphones.

LUNCH and CAFETERIA

When do I eat lunch?

- 6th Graders: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- 7th Graders: 10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
- 8th Graders: 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Can I bring a lunch to school?

Yes! It is especially recommended on the first few days of school!

How can I apply for Free/Reduced breakfast or lunch?

Application for meal benefits must be completed each school year and only one application is needed per household. If you wish to apply, applications can be completed online at www.myschoolapps.com or by paper available at schools as well as the main Food Service Department Office located at 6350 E. Tropical Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89115. Processing of an application takes 7-10 operating days, to reduce processing time we encourage you to apply online. For more information call the Free and Reduced Food Service Office at 1-800-819-7556, or Mannion's Cafeteria Manager at 799-3020, Ext. 4012, beginning August 8th.

How much does lunch cost?

To encourage good nutrition, a well-balanced lunch continues to be offered at a reasonable price. Combo lunch meals, which include a drink, will cost \$3.25. Breakfast items, such as bagels, cinnamon rolls, and French toast, are offered at \$2.00 per item, and are available for purchase before school from 7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. Lunches/Breakfasts can be purchased on a day-by-day basis, or for your convenience, you can pre-pay at Mannion's cafeteria or by going to the food service website: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com> and put money on your child's account with a credit card. This site is secure and minimizes the problems of lost money and checks. Questions may be directed to Food Service Department at 799-8123.

Can a parent bring lunch to me and sit with me in the Cafeteria?

In the event a student forgets his or her lunch, parents may drop off money or food in the Main office. Parents may **not** bring food for any students other than their own. Only students are permitted to eat in the school cafeteria.

I am concerned about Bullying at Middle School. What should I do if my student has an issue with a bully?

First and foremost, your student needs to report bullying to an adult on campus. Bullies can be reported via SafeVoice or to any adult. Each report of bullying will be investigated thoroughly. Parents of alleged victims and alleged perpetrators will receive a bully investigation letter to explain that a bully investigation will be conducted. The investigation will be conducted within two or three days upon receiving alleged bullying complaint. All parents of alleged victims and the alleged perpetrators will, at a minimum, receive a phone conference with an administrator. Most parents of bullying perpetrators will be required to meet in person with an administrator to discuss consequences. Consequences for bullying will be progressive in most cases, but may be severe depending on the circumstance. Information about cyberbullying/ bullying and the consequences are available on the school's website.

I heard last year the school sold out of Yearbooks. Is this true?

Yes. Yearbooks sold out last year and many students were disappointed that they did not get one. Yearbooks are currently being sold for \$35 (cheapest price of the year) at <https://mannionmiddleschool.com/yearbook/>.

My student is taking Physical Education. Is there a required PE Uniform?

Yes. PE uniforms must be worn by all students enrolled in a physical education course. These uniforms may be purchased and picked up at Back to School Day on August 6, 2019. If a PE uniform is not purchased on August 6, parents may purchase the uniform directly from the PE teacher in class (cash only) or through the webstore (credit card). PE shirts cost \$7 and PE shorts cost \$13. Students with second semester PE are discouraged from purchasing PE uniforms until the start of the second semester (in case students grow).

I have so many more questions. Where can I find more information about Mannion Middle School?

Be sure to visit Mannion's Website for not only Back-to-School information, but also for information that will be helpful throughout the school year. On this site, you will find staff and administration lists, our school calendar, and Mannion's 2019-2020 Student Handbook. This handbook includes topics such as Mannion's bell schedule, behavior and dress code guidelines for students, cafeteria procedures, locker and hallway guidelines, recommended school supplies, and other policies and procedures. It has pertinent information for a successful 2019-2020 school year.

Be Sure to Complete These Three Tasks to Maintain Your Access to Infinite Campus!

1. Complete On-Line Registration!

Annually, parents must log into their own Infinite Campus Account (It is not available through a student's account) and update all information. This must be done, even if no information has been changed. Be sure to double check the accuracy of all phone numbers and e-mail addresses as these are critical in the event of a student or campus emergency.

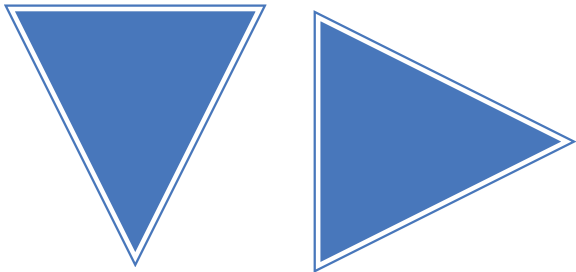
2. Update Emergency Contact Information!

Even though your phone number may not have changed, be sure to update the contact information for your emergency contacts. This is your opportunity to change the names of your contacts as well as any information associated with them.

3. Verify & Update Your Address!

Be sure to double check the accuracy of your address. When Mannion receives returned mail, we are required to ask for a new proof of address, such as a utility bill or a rental/lease agreement. To ensure we do not receive returned mail, be sure to double check the accuracy of your address. If you moved, you may have to apply for a zone variance so your child can stay a part of Mannion Middle School.

Questions about Infinite Campus Parent Portal should be addressed with the Mannion Middle School Registration Office at 702-799-3020, ext. 4065.



Cafeteria Reminders

- 1. Please find a seat and remain there for the entire lunch. No table hopping.
- 2. Please do not remove any food or drink items, except for water, from the cafeteria.
- 3. Please, if you decide to use your phone, you may only use it while inside the cafeteria.
- 4. Please turn off your cell phone during the last five minutes of the lunch period.
- 5. Please use the restroom during the first 25 minutes of the lunch period as the restrooms will close during the last five minutes of lunch.
- 6. Please, if you want to participate in Four Square, you must sit at the tables designated for Four Square.
- 7. Please clean your area prior to dismissal. All trash needs to be placed in the garbage can at the end of the table.
- 8. Please wait for an adult to dismiss your table before leaving the cafeteria.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The use by students of personal technology and communication devices such as cell phones, laptops, tablet computers, or other similar electronic devices, is permitted before school in the Quad or library, during scheduled nutrition or lunch periods, after school in the Quad, and school-sponsored activities at all District school campuses. During the instructional day, students may only use the devices with the approval of the principal. Use that violates state or federal law, any District policies or regulations, or the Clark County School District Acceptable Use Policy is prohibited.

The following policies must be followed:

- Student must access the Internet using the Clark County School District network. Network filters will be applied to access the Internet and may not be circumvented.
 - Students who violate this policy will be disciplined as provided for in the Clark County School District Behavior Guidelines for Secondary Students and the Elementary Students Behaving Positively at School.
- Examples of improper use of personal technology and communication devices include but are not limited to the following:
- Interference with or disruption or obstruction of the instructional or educational environment, lawful mission, process, or function of the District.
 - Academic dishonesty, plagiarism, or violation of intellectual property laws.
 - Accessing files or internet sites which are not relevant to the classroom curriculum.
 - Sending or displaying offensive messages, pictures, or language (i.e. sexting or use in a manner that is profane, indecent, obscene, or vulgar).
 - Cyber-bullying, harassing, intimidating, coercing, threatening, or attacking others.
 - Intruding into a person's physical solitude and making public private information without consent.
 - Engaging in commercial activities.
 - Damaging computers, networks, or other electronic devices.
 - Intentionally wasting network resources.

Hallway Reminders

- 1. Please keep your hands to yourself.
- 2. Please put your cell phones and headphones away.
- 3. Please walk.
- 4. Please practice courteous and appropriate language with your "inside" voice.
- 5. Please throw away food and drinks before entering the hallway.
- 6. Please remember the "one-way" direction.
- 7. Please respect all adults.
- 8. Please maintain clean hallways by throwing away your trash.
- 9. Please continue moving to class, so you can be there on-time.
- 10. Please use your own locker.

Classroom Reminders

- 1. Please keep your hands to yourself.
- 2. Please put your cell phones and headphones away.
- 3. Please use the restroom before class begins.
- 4. Please practice courteous and appropriate language with your "inside" voice.
- 5. Please throw away your trash as well as food and drinks (water is permitted).
- 6. Please respect other students and the learning environment.
- 7. Please leave toys and other distractions at home.
- 8. Please raise your hand.
- 9. Please bring everything you need for the day's lesson.

Please strive to be the best student you can be!

Parking Lot Policies & Traffic Safety Concerns

Mannion Middle School has responded aggressively to parent concerns regarding traffic and student safety travelling to and from school. While we know Henderson and CCSD Police will not be available to assist daily, we appreciate their efforts to increase traffic patrol around our school. As parents, we are responsible for what happens surrounding our school, and our behaviors need to model the importance of following the rules of the road and that of the school administration. Through our efforts with the Parent Community Partnership Group that meets monthly, we have identified areas of concern and realistic solutions. In addition to the verbal explanation below, visual images have also been created to assist all parents with the information. This information will consistently be reviewed and discussed at our monthly Parent Community Partnership Meeting. Please join us to be part of the solution.

Concern #1: Parents are parking in the Red Zone directly in front of the school so students are forced to walk between vehicles to find their rides. Cars driving through the parking lot can't always see the students and this becomes a safety issue.

Solution #1: Cones now block off the Red Zone directly in front of the school. Students that need to meet their parents in a parking space can now use the crosswalk into the parking area more safely. Students can also walk along the curb toward the tennis courts to locate their ride and never have to compromise safety by crossing the driveway to a parent illegally parked in any Red Zone.

Concern#2: Parents double park against the Red Zone and force students to walk into the traffic of the driveway to meet their ride.

Solution #2: Parents should not park in the Red Zone against a curb. There are plenty of parking spaces for parents to use, as well as legal parking against the curb along the entire length of the driveway. If parents use these areas to wait for students, no students run the risk of being hit by a car to reach their waiting parent.

Concern #3: Parents are passing cars on the left to create a double exit out of Mannion's driveway.

Solution #3: Per CCSD and Henderson Police, this is not permitted. Parents need to patiently wait in a single file line to exit the school's driveway. Administrators will be in this area to enforce this policy.

Concern #4: Students are weaving in and out of traffic as they exit the school's driveway on bikes and scooters.

Solution #4: School administrators now supervise the driveway so students that jeopardize their safety and that of others will be reprimanded and parents will be contacted.

Concern #5: Students play in traffic after they leave the school's campus and act inappropriately while walking/biking home.

Solution #5: Mannion Middle School, CCSD Police, and Henderson Police are utilizing SafeVoice to collect information about dangerous student behaviors off of school property. Parents may report the information via the school's website, by downloading the SafeVoice app onto a mobile phone, or by calling SafeVoice directly at 866-216-7233. When we receive these reports, both CCSD Police, Henderson Police, and school administration respond appropriately.



Please do not park in areas where there is a **Red Curb**. This is a fire lane and parking is never permitted here unless you are an emergency vehicle. Please do not park against the red curb, even if you are in the vehicle waiting. Please use a parking space or park against the curb that is not red.



Mannion Middle School purchased **cones** to remind parents that the area directly in front of the school is a red curb and should not be utilized for parking, even if someone is in the vehicle waiting. Please use a parking space or park along the curb in an area that is not red.



These parents are parked against the curb that is an indicated **Red Zone**. This is **NEVER** the correct place to park, even if you are waiting in the vehicle.



These parents are parked along the curb that is NOT a Red Zone. Other than an actual parking space, this is the correct place to park



At least 30 cars could park along this curb. You could instruct your son or daughter to safely walk on the sidewalk until they find your vehicle where you will be waiting for them. They never have to walk in front of a vehicle! Once you have your child, turn your signal on and join the single file line to exit the school's driveway.



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#1 Para Los Niños

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9 Reasons why YOU should come check us out for 6th Grade Orientation Day

August 5, 2019

Students: 9:00AM-2:00PM

Parents: 1:45PM

1. Learn about our Policies and Procedures! (Boring !!)

2. Meet new students from other schools that will be attending Mannion, just like you! (OMG!!)

3. Walk around the campus and find out where you will hang with your friends! (SWEET!!)

4. Check out and set up your cool locker! (But don't get crazy!!)

5. Find your classrooms and map out your schedule! (Sounds like fun!!)

6. Meet your 7th or 8th grade Web Leader! (Already making friends...Not bad!!)

7. Get your "Limited Edition" Mannion Tee-shirt! (Stylin!!)

8. Eat Raising Cane's for lunch! (Yum!!)

9. Parent Meeting with the Principal at 1:45pm (oh snap!)

Now that you are so excited about your new school, Please

RSVP and let us know if you are coming to Orientation!

Follow the steps below!!

Please visit our website to RSVP

mannionmiddleschool.com

Click on Parents > Registration and Transfers

> Incoming 6th Grade Information

> RSVP HERE

RELEASE OF STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Per CCSD Regulation 5145.1A, students are not to be released from school to any person other than the parent with whom they are living (custodial parent) or legal guardians identified in the Student Information System (Infinite Campus). Parents/guardians must present a VALID PHOTO I.D. CARD (i.e. DRIVER'S LICENSE) to office personnel so we can verify that we are releasing the student to the appropriate parent/guardian listed. Please do not call ahead and ask that a student be waiting for you. We cannot have a student out of class until photo identification is provided. Please plan on the

pick-up process taking at least 10 minutes. Also, all student pick-ups must take place before 2:00 p.m.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

We are unable to deliver messages to your child during the school day NOTE: Parents are urged to make medical appointments after school hours so the student may take advantage of a complete school day. All students leaving and returning are required to report to the Main office.

DELIVERIES & ITEM DROP OFFS

Mannion Middle School believes that middle school

students should be responsible to bring all necessary items to school with them in the morning. In the event that a student forgets an item that is critical to their academic success or instrumental in their safety, the parent may drop off the item at the main office.

Students will receive notice of the delivery during the last ten minutes of class and will have an opportunity, during the passing period, to collect their items from the main office. Lunches may be collected on the student's way to the cafeteria.

Items such as balloons and flowers, as well as food for multiple students, will not be delivered to students.

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Telephone Extensions

(702) 799-3020 • FAX (702) 799-3501

Position.....	Person.....	Extension
Principal	Todd Petersen	4100
Assistant Principal	Misty Hargraves.....	4100
Counselor – Grade 8 & Grade 7 (M-Z)	Natalie Slocum	4301
Counselor – Grade 6 & Grade 7 (A-L)	Jade Nelson.....	4303
Social Worker.....	Paige Johnson	4304
Special Education Facilitator	Stephen Richardson	4032
School Psychologist.....	AmyLynn Mitchell	4028
Health Office - School Nurse	Laura Leach.....	4020
Health Office - First Aide Safety Assistant.....	Connie McGrandy	4022
Registration	Jennifer Selch.....	4065
School Bank	Kim Slusher.....	4044
Cafeteria Manager.....	Valita Iovino	4012
Main Office – Reception.....	Edna Spotts	4000

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YEARBOOK

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

Guarantee yourself a 2020 yearbook and pre-order now! This will be the **LOWEST** price of the year!

\$35.00

(Namestamp \$5.00 more)
Sale ends August 16, 2019

Don't miss the memories!

ALL purchases must be made online at:

www.yearbookordercenter.com

CODE: 12123

Prices for the 2020 yearbook.

Now until August 16th - \$35.00

August 17th through December 20th - \$50.00

December 22nd and on - \$55.00

*** a nameplate with student's name can be purchased for an additional \$5.00. This is only available until December 20th. Any questions should be directed to the yearbook advisor:

Mara Brasser

0401-yearbook@nv.ccsd.net

702-799-3020 ext. 3809

2019-2020 Bell Schedule

PERIOD	6th GRADE	7th GRADE	8th GRADE
EARLY BIRD	7:00 – 7:50	7:00 – 7:50	7:00 – 7:50
1st PERIOD	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00
2nd PERIOD	9:05 – 9:55	9:05 – 9:55	9:05 – 9:55
FIRST LUNCH	(10:00 – 10:30)		
3rd PERIOD	10:35 – 11:25	10:00 – 10:50	10:00 – 10:50
SECOND LUNCH		(10:55 – 11:25)	
4th PERIOD	11:30 – 12:20	11:30 – 12:20	10:55 – 11:45
THIRD LUNCH			(11:50 – 12:20)
5th PERIOD	12:25 – 1:15	12:25 – 1:15	12:25 – 1:15
6th PERIOD	1:20 – 2:11	1:20 – 2:11	1:20 – 2:11

Students enrolled in an early bird class will NOT be permitted on campus before 6:50 AM.*

Students NOT enrolled in an early bird class will NOT be permitted on campus before 7:25 AM. *

*There is no adult supervision for students who arrive on campus prior to these times.

2019 – 2020 DRESS CODE POLICY (CCSD REGULATION 5131)

Mannion Middle School encourages its students to “dress for respect.” Personal appearance should not disrupt or detract from the educational environment of the school. The school administration has the right to designate which types of dress or appearance are not acceptable. The Mannion Middle School and Clark County School District Dress Code Policy:

Footwear:

- Students are required to wear shoes with soles. House slippers and shoes with wheels are not permitted. No plastic flip flops, 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 that have straps that are 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 a basketball jersey, that have straps that are 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 under arm 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. Patches that cover such tears, or leggings worn underneath such tears, are allowed. Paper is not considered a patch.
- Pajamas/lounge pants are not permitted.

- 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 in the Quad area, 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, during winter weather, stocking caps or beanies may be worn until entering classroom areas (academic hallways).
- 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 project 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. Chains are not permitted. For safety reasons, gauges with sharp backs are not allowed. Facial piercings that are 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. Blankets may not be used in lieu of a coat or jacket. 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.

- Flags, other than the American flag, have no purpose at school and are not permitted. The American flag should be treated respectfully per the Flag Code of the American Legion. Hairstyle must allow student's 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 8:00 a.m. until 2:11 p.m.

NOTE: Any dress and/or appearance indicative of fashion or fad which is disruptive to the educational environment of the school may be determined as inappropriate by the administration.

THE PRINCIPAL SHALL RETAIN THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND/OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

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