

Dear Mustang Families

The Clover Park School District (CPSD) Middle School Dress Code applies during school and all after school activities.

- The schools' dress code is intended to:
- Promote greater respect for the special work that goes on at school;
- Help create a positive climate that supports our focus on learning;
- Decrease the distraction of recreational clothing;
- Improve student behavior; and
- Foster greater pride in self and in the school.

**The following information and guidelines for student dress are found in CPSD Policy and Procedure 3200-P12.**

Grooming and apparel shall be in good taste. Clothing shall be neat, clean, decent and suitable to the activity to which the student is engaged.

While the word “decent” is difficult to define, it is best described in the following statement, “Students are not permitted to wear at school or any school sponsored events clothes, hats, pins, buttons, patches, insignias or any other article of clothing that is profane, lewd or advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or advocates violation of any federal or state law. Dress or grooming that constitutes a health or safety hazard or that disrupts the general school environment of optimum learning atmosphere is unacceptable.”

Secret and social clubs are prohibited in CPSD. Students are not permitted to wear clothing or insignias that identify them as a member of such groups.

Students shall not imply gang membership or affiliation by written communication, marks, tattoos, or by drawing or painting a design emblem upon any school or personal property or one's person.

Your Support in helping your student adhere to our middle school dress code is sincerely appreciated,

Sincerely,

Ron Banner, Principal