WOODCREST JUNIOR HIGH - STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

It is the intent of the Board of Education that students be dressed and groomed in a manner which will not interfere with or detract from a school environment conducive to academic learning or study, disrupt or threaten to disrupt the educational or instructional process, or create or present an unnecessary or unreasonable risk of injury or harm to any student.

It shall be the policy of the Chino Valley Unified School District to enforce the requirements of Title 5, Section 302, of the California Administrative Code which provides: "A student who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress, may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself/herself for the school room before entering."

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING AT SCHOOL AND AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Student dress which disrupts or threatens to disrupt the instructional process, or which creates an unnecessary or unreasonable risk of injury or harm to any student is prohibited.
- 2. Student grooming which disrupts or threatens to disrupt the instructional process, or which creates an unnecessary or unreasonable risk of injury or harm to any student is prohibited.
- 3. Each school shall allow students to wear sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to, hats as approved by the principal, for outdoor use during the school day. (Education Code 35183.5)

SPECIFIC MINIMUM DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS

- 1. Shoes must be worn; the absence of shoes will be allowed only upon a showing of medical necessity. Crocs and other shoes that are a hazard to student safety may not be worn.
- 2. Footwear (i.e., shoelaces) that shows affiliation with and/or is reflective of non-school sponsored club or gang is not permitted.
- 3. Absence of undergarments is not permitted.
- 4. Clothing which allows undergarments to be visually observed is not permitted. Sports bras are undergarments and must be covered.
- 5. The absence of a shirt or other clothing covering the upper torso is not permitted.
- 6. Bare midriffs are not permitted.
- 7. Halter, tube, spaghetti straps or strapless tops are not permitted. Tops must cover the bra strap.
- 8. Shirts, tops, blouses, or sweater tops unbuttoned below the sternum are not permitted.
- 9. Bathing suits are not permitted (except when in use for P.E. activity).
- 10. Short shorts, which allow undergarments to be seen, are not permitted.
- 11. Dresses, skirts or pants, which are slit more than six inches above the knee, are not permitted.
- 12. Tattered clothes, which reveal bare skin or undergarments, are not permitted.
- 13. Clothing containing emblems, printing, lettering, or pictures pertaining to drugs, alcohol, sex, profanity, or gang affiliation is not permitted.
- 14. Clothing, grooming, or make-up that is obscene or defamatory, or that so incites students to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts

- on school premises, or the violation of school regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school is not permitted.
- 15. Jewelry, which creates a health or safety hazard, is not permitted.
- 16. Jewelry, which can be readily or reasonably used as a weapon, is not permitted.
- 17. "Gang type" attire and/or any other attire which includes oversized clothing such as oversized T-shirts, oversized and/or sagged pants, and oversized shorts with long white socks or oversized overalls are not permitted. Pants must fit at the waist without requiring alteration. Military style clothing and trench coats may also be excluded.
- 18. Oversized, hanging belts are not permitted.
- 19. Clothing with professional team or college logos as approved by the school principal is permitted.
- 20. Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- 21. Accessories such as, but not limited to hair nets, shoe strings, wristbands, belts, belt buckles, chains, bandanas, which advocate and/or cause disruption on campus and/or other acts of violence, demonstrate gang affiliation, or may be used as weapons are not permitted.
- 22. Only unaltered medically/religiously required hats/head coverings or unaltered school hats, as approved by the school principal, are allowed (principal's discretion). No hats are allowed.
- 23. Pajamas are not allowed unless for a specified Spirit Day.

DISTRICT POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF VIOLATION

- 1. Dress or grooming by student, which violates the District guidelines but is not expressly delineated within District or school site regulations shall be considered and reviewed by the site administration in charge. The site administrator shall make a determination of whether the dress or grooming matter at issue violates District policy and, if so, shall undertake appropriate action to immediately bring about the student's compliance with the district guidelines including, but not limited to, contacting the student's parents/guardians and seeking the cooperation and assistance of the parents/guardians.
- 2. Upon first violation of the District dress and grooming regulation, the student will be warned. Parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate attire to the school or the student may be sent home to comply with the dress and grooming regulations. The student and parent/guardian will be notified that if there is a second violation of the district dress and grooming regulation, the student will be suspended from school for 1 to 3 days depending on the student discipline record. If there is a third violation, progressive discipline will be followed.