

## **SOUTH DRESS CODE**

South students are required to follow Aurora Public Schools established guidelines which state that “student dress that is potentially disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school” will not be allowed.

**South students will be able to express themselves through dress and appearance, but the following rules will be strictly enforced:**

- For girls: Clothing may not be too tight, too sheer or too revealing (includes low-cut or midriff baring shirts)
- For girls: Blouses & dresses must have sleeves that cover the top of the shoulder
- For boys & girls: No sleeveless shirts, tank-tops or “muscle shirts”
- Shorts & skirts: How short is too short? A good reference is no shorter than 4-inches above the knee or no shorter than the tips of your fingers when your arms hang to your side.
- No t-shirts with gang, drug or inappropriate advertisements, logos or pictures
- No sagging
- Headwear including hats, caps, and do-rags may not be worn at anytime during the school day.
- Bandanas as apparel and/or accessories may not be worn or displayed at any time.
- Shoes must be worn at all times in the school. No bedroom slippers!
- Pajamas, including pajama pants, are not to be worn to school
- Leggings and yoga pants (include flared) may only be worn if you have a shirt, skirt or shorts worn over them that reaches to your fingertips or below.
- Clothing that has holes, rips or tears are not acceptable, this includes “distressed/destroyed” jeans.

**Clothing accessories, paraphernalia or body adornments may not:**

- ✓ Be profane, obscene, lewd, suggestive, libelous, or vulgar
- ✓ Denote gang involvement
- ✓ Promote the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons
- ✓ Intimidate or threaten any individual or group
- ✓ Disrupt the learning environment
- ✓ Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct or that are not appropriate for their age.

**Other clothing regulations:**

- Clothing is to be size appropriate.
- Vulgar symbols, gang related attire, gloves, bandanas or do-rags, hats, or slippers are not allowed.

**South Middle School’s administrators reserve the right to determine if any clothing is inappropriate and to ask the student to call home for a change of clothing or loan the student an appropriate attire to comply with dress code. If a student consistently wears inappropriate clothing other disciplinary consequences will be enforced.**

## **Student ID's**

In the interest of safety and security, all students are required to wear their student ID's at all times while on the school campus and on school busses. Students will receive their ID's within the first quarter of school. Also students should wear their ID's while visiting other APS schools. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in disciplinary action and/or removed from district property. Replacements costs for lost ID's will be \$3.00.

**Parents, please ensure that your child meets student dress and ID requirements each day before sending them to school. Thank you for your help.**