

## CHEC School Dress Code

### Student Dress Code Policy Lincoln/Bell

The purpose of Columbia Heights Education Campus Student Dress Code Policy is to clearly define acceptable student attire. The goal of this policy is to develop habits of attire that support student transition to college and careers.

#### Hat and Headgear

- Wearing hats and headgear in the school is considered a safety issue. Any headwear worn must have a necessary function and be approved in advance by administration.

#### Shirts

- No midriff shirts, muscle shirts, blouses, or tops that allow skin to be exposed either on the upper torso or the back are permitted.
- Tops with spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, and colored or white tank tops must be worn as undergarments only. A sweater, shirt, or jacket must be worn over such items.
- No tank tops, low-cut necklines, off-the-shoulder shirts, strapless, or body-tight spandex tops may be worn alone. Shirts must cover the shoulders, back, front, and midriff area.
- Transparent or see-through clothing is not allowed.

#### Pants

- **Skintight and close-fitting clothing is not permitted.** Leggings, yoga pants, or similar tight pants worn alone are not permitted. Wearing leggings under shorts, skirts, or dresses is permitted if these items are the proper length.
- Pants may not be worn low so that they show undergarments or skin or look as if they are about to fall off. Pants must be secure at the waist.
- If distressed or torn pants are worn, the person wearing them must have tights under them so as not to expose the skin.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be appropriate, neither too short nor too revealing.
- Slits in shorts, skirts, and dresses must not extend higher than mid-thigh.

#### Footwear

- **SAFETY FIRST** No open toe shoes, flip flops, or sandals.

#### Policy for Violations of the Dress Guidelines

If a student is dressed in a way that is deemed by staff to be inappropriate, the student will be:

1. Stopped at the front door and given the option to change his/her clothes.
2. Given the option of calling his/her parents for a change of clothes to be brought to the school.
3. Given appropriate clothing to wear for the day
4. The parent/guardian of any student refusing to follow the dress code policy will be called, and appropriate sanctions will occur, including and not limited to detention.