

## **Bookcliff Middle School**

**2010-2011**

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

Student dress will be appropriate to a school setting in reflecting decency, cleanliness and appropriateness for school activities. Any clothing which is deemed inappropriate will not be allowed to be worn at school. Dress which interferes with the school atmosphere and therefore is considered disruptive will include but not be limited to: slogans promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence; skirts or shorts above fingertip length; abbreviated wear (half shirts, crop tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps); intimidating attire; sagging pants, and/or gang related wear. Hats and hoods may only be worn outside. A more inclusive list of dress code expectations is posted on the school website and is listed below:

#### **GENERAL DRESS CODE ISSUES**

- Undergarments, such as boxer shorts or bra straps, must not be exposed.
- No writing is permitted on a student's body. If a student has done this, he or she will be told to immediately wash it off.
- Pajamas and slippers are not permitted.
- Hoods and hats need to be off while inside the building.
- No clothing with a message or picture regarding alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs may be worn.
- No clothing with a negative/offensive message may be worn.
- No clothing that is designed so it might disrupt the learning environment is permitted.

#### **DRESS THAT IS CONSIDERED GANG-RELATED**

- No bandanas of any color are permitted at school.
- Gloves and slippers are not permitted to be worn in the building.
- No atypical ironed creases are permitted; i.e. down the middle of a shirt or on a diagonal or in any other atypical design.
- No number 13's or 14's are permitted on belt buckles, etc.
- The following have been determined to be gang identifiers:
  - South Side, SS, Sur 13, S13, XIII, Sureño 13. The color typically associated with this gang is blue.
  - Norte, Nortenos, XIV, 14 – This is another gang that is in our community. This gang's color is typically red.
- Students are required to tuck their belts into their pant loops.
- Notched eyebrows are not permitted at school.
- If one pant leg is rolled up and the other is down, the student will be told to wear both pant legs in the same fashion.
- It is not permitted to wear sunglasses in the school (unless it is medically required) or backward on the head or in any atypical fashion.
- No ICP (Insane Clown Posse) clothing is permitted. It is considered to be gang-related.