



CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **WASHINGTON D. SMYSER SCHOOL** **SPECIFIC DRESS GUIDELINES AND MISC. ITEMS**

### **Specific Dress Guidelines**

1. Any trend that has the appearance of being related to gang activity will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to clothing, haircut and jewelry.
2. Clothing worn by students must maintain a certain level of propriety. No torn shirts or jeans. No exposure of the chest, shoulders or midriff. Hence, V-neck and low cut shirts are not acceptable. No tight clothing. No clothing with offensive language or slogans.
3. Girls are discouraged from wearing makeup or bringing it to school.
4. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.
5. Belts should be used appropriately. Belts should be tucked into the appropriate belt loops and the belt should not be hanging. Likewise, the buckle should be plain and not contain offensive language or images.
6. Students are to maintain an appropriate level of personal hygiene.

**Smyser School is not responsible for any miscellaneous item brought to school. The following list is not exhaustive and is meant as a general guideline of common items that do not belong in school.**

### **Miscellaneous items**

1. No cellular phones or pagers.
2. No laser pointers.
3. No videotapes or DVD's.
4. No CD players, MP3 players or personal cassette headphone sets. Hence, no CD's or cassettes.
5. No hand held electronic games or cartridges.
6. No spray bottles or aerosol cans (hairspray, deodorant, etc.).
7. No playing cards or trading cards (e.g. Harry Potter, Pokemon, Yugio).
8. No pigskin footballs or other items such as tennis balls and hard rubber/sponge balls are allowed, which may cause harm to others. Only Nerf-like items will be allowed for the safety of all students.