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All Barber & Beauty Shops and most West Las Vegas places of business.

**THAT UBIQUITOUS
DRESS CODE**

Hot pants (we'll define those a little later) are out for girls this fall in school of the Clark County School District, and so are a few other costumes that tend to detract from the learning environment, according to secondary principals.

But very few restrictions are placed on dress this year; it's pretty much up to you.

Some forbidden apparel should be obvious: braless girls in muscle shirts will be sent home and so will boys who want to go topless. Ripped-off trousers for boys and girls are also out, and so is the barefoot trend (this last more as a safety and health measure than any abhorrence of bare feet).

Hair can be any length, and boys are free to grow beards if they wish. All students, hirsute or ivy league, are expected to keep things clean, combed and in order, and that's all.

Blue denim trouser for both boys and girls are fine, so long as the girls wear those made for girls and boys wear those made for boys. So are culottes, slacks and other pant-type outfits for girls. The point on culottes and skirts is, of course, their brevity. Some are more noted for what they reveal than what they cover, and outfits judged too short may get the wearer a ticket home to change.

So what are hot pants? We've already said culottes are okay and so are scooter skirts. So are those cute coordinated outfits known to the fashion trade as "hot skirts." These are moderately short shorts with a flap front and back and a bib up the front.

BUT a really short SHORT pair of shorts worn with a blouse is a NO NO, and that's what we mean when we say hot pants are outlawed.

Other than these few simple rules, school dress is a matter of parent and student tastes and hopefully agreement. Generally parents see their siblings before they start to school in the mornings, and they at least acquiesce--even if they don't agree--in student choices. (Although principals realize that teenagers are downright innovative in rearranging things once out of sight of their front door).

Finally, parents and students are advised to take a long look at the reflection in the mirror every morning:

1. Do you really want that much of YOU exposed to public view?
2. Is everything neat, clean and in place?

These two self-test should get you by. But if you want to skirt the fringes and see how far you can go, take an outfit with you guaranteed to pass muster. That way you can change at school and avoid that long trip home--always on you and not on school officials.

**Black Children
Perpetual Scapegoats**

The Clark County School District has done it again! C.V.T. Gilbert Elementary Prestige School was not enough, now Jo Mackey Elementary School will become prestige with thousands of dollars being spent on new equipment and remodeling to make it more attractive. WHY? To accommodate less than 200 white children. And to think the school district saw no prior need for physical improvement or equipment when only the 500 Black children were at Jo Mackey. Not only that, but now the Black male principal of the school who was qualified to handle Black children, will now have a white woman director to see that he treats the white children with lots of understanding care.

NOW, LET'S SEE! ANOTHER PRESTIGE SCHOOL FOR WHAT?

1. To integrate a few middle class white children in a Black school that will emphasize whites needs.
2. To continue segregation in an integrated (supposedly) situation. Children are grouped by test scores and reading level resulting in all Black or White groups maybe with several Whites or Blacks integrated (?) within the group.
3. To continue comparison of Blacks against whites instead of individual ability.
4. Black children treated with indifference, impatience and given little individual assistance by insensitive white teachers who cannot cope with Black children.
5. For Dr. Edna Hinman to take more control of the Black Community; she will be Director of two Black schools and a Teacher Corps Program designed to work with Black children.

What kind of integration is this? Voluntary-integration means you enroll your children in the school of your choice! Keep them in the Black schools. Don't bus your children, until you know all the facts. Fill the Prestige Schools with Black children and keep the Administration Black.

We don't need another Prestige School like Gilbert.

Birth Certificates

Children entering kindergarten for the coming school year, and first graders who have not previously attended school in Clark County, will be required to present birth certificates or other proof of date of birth.

Birth certificates for children born in Clark County from 1955 to the present can be secured at the Clark County Health Department, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas. The fee is \$2.00.

Birth certificates for children born in Clark County before 1955, and those born in all other Nevada counties, can be secured at the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, Carson City, Nevada. The fee is \$2.00.


Children born in other states should apply for birth certificates from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state capitol.

Children must be five years old by November 30, 1971, to enter kindergarten and six years old by December 31, 1971 to enter first grade.

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