

also explains the kinds of disciplinary action school officials can take in response to violations of the rules for student conduct and the steps involved in taking disciplinary action. If you have any questions about conduct or discipline rules, please refer to the Code of Conduct or call your child's principal.

A student age 21 or older who has been admitted to District schools to complete the requirements for a high school diploma will not be placed in the District's DAEP in which the

District participates for violations of the Code of Conduct. Instead, the District will revoke the student's admission to the District.

Dress and Grooming Code

The District has adopted the dress and grooming standards below to ensure that student attire is consistent with an effective educational environment conducive to learning. The District will restrict dress that results in a disruption to learning or provides safety concerns to the student wearing the attire or to other students or staff. Furthermore, we expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not distract learning or be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff.

Extra-curricular activities and organizations may develop guidelines and requirements for participation in their respective organizations, which are above and beyond those required of students, who do not participate in extra-curricular activities or organizations. A copy of these requirements is filed with the principal and given to each student participating in the activity.

Students must comply with the following guidelines during campus hours 7:00 am – 4:00 pm unless specifically authorized by a campus official.

GIRLS are properly dressed in combinations of skirts and blouses, dresses, culottes, pant combinations, jump suits, overalls, and walking shorts. Extreme styles of clothing may be dealt with on an individual basis. Length of all apparel (i.e., shorts, skirts, dresses or etc.) must be no higher than 7" from the floor while the student is kneeling. Girls' shirts and blouses must not expose midriff or cleavage.

BOYS are properly dressed in jeans, slacks, suits, dress shirts or sport shirts, walking shorts, jump suits, or overalls. Middle school boys will be clean-shaven except for mustaches. No earrings or makeup may be worn. Male high school students will be allowed to wear earrings. This is a provisional policy that may be altered or removed at any time. Extreme styles of clothing may be dealt with on an individual basis. Length of all shorts must be no higher than 7" from the floor while the student is kneeling. All pants and shorts must fit securely on the waistline so that they do not drop below the waistline exposing undergarments.

Some students, as a matter of style, choose to wear pants or shorts with fashionable holes or tears. These holes or tears must not be higher than 7" from the floor while the student is kneeling.

All students must wear shoes. Hair should be kept neat, clean, and well styled so that students' eyes are clearly visible at all times. Student's bangs must not fall below eyebrow level; this includes the corner of the eyes. Unnatural hair colors and distracting hairstyles (such as Mohawks, patterns or designs shaved or cut into the hair or partially shaved heads) are prohibited. Inappropriate tattoos must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction. Prohibited apparel for grades PreK-12 for boys and girls includes:

- 1) All hats, caps, or hoodies*
*hoodies (sweatshirts with hoods are allowed, however the hoods may not be worn over the head)
- 2) Baggy pants
- 3) Halter-tops
- 4) Spaghetti Straps
- 5) Muscle shirts
- 6) Tube-tops
- 7) Cut-off shorts
- 8) Midriff blouses
- 9) See-through blouses and shirts
- 10) Roller skates, roller blades or roller shoes
- 11) Pajamas or sleepwear
- 12) "Tights"

* Including, but not limited to yoga tights, leggings, jeggings, or form fitting pants. Items such as these may only be worn if clothing worn over the "tights" are within dress code.

- 13) Clothing and accessories such as:
 - Obscene, racial (i.e., rebel flags etc.) offensive slogans or apparel that promotes disruptions, violence, or death (either stated or implied).
 - Displays of alcoholic beverage or tobacco advertisements
 - Displays of marijuana, drug signs, drug slogans, or any other substance that students are prohibited from having or using at school
 - Sexually suggestive pictures, words, or slogans
 - Gang symbols/colors/references
 - Unnaturally colored contact lenses
 - Students will not be allowed to wear body jewelry (i.e., gauges, plugs, tongue rings, *nose rings, eyebrow rings, etc.) *Small nose studs are allowed for female students on the High School campus.
 - Pocket or belt loop chains
 - Any extreme leisurewear is prohibited for school dress.
 - Bandanas and do-rags will not be allowed on campuses.
 - Sunglasses will not be worn inside buildings

If the principal or designee determines that a student is in violation of the dress code the following procedures will be followed:

All offenses for violation of the dress code may result in the student changing into appropriate clothing to wear and/or being disciplined at the discretion of the campus administrator.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action and confiscation of inappropriate accessories.

All areas of student dress and rapidly changing styles cannot be anticipated or covered in this document. The specific areas addressed are strictly forbidden. Those areas not mentioned remain at the review and discretion of the campus principal or his/her designee.

Cell Phones/Smart Devices

All cell phones must be turned off and not used or visible during school hours 7:00 am – 3:30 pm unless specified by school administrators. Therefore, cell phones should only be used before 7:00 am or after 3:30 pm and with teacher and administrative authorized permission for instructional purposes. High School students can use their cell phones during lunch in designated areas only. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the confiscation of the cell phone (including SIM card, battery, etc.) for a time period to be determined by each campus. In addition, a fee may be assessed for the phone to be returned to the owner at the end of the instructional day. Also, smart devices, such as, but not limited to, smart watches that send and or receive electronic messages may also fall under this policy. In reference to TEC 37.082, each individual campus shall use discretion in reference to policy for cell phone retrieval.

Electronic Devices

Electronic/digital devices, such as cell phones, iPods, iPads, Kindles, headphones, cameras, MP3 players, tablets, etc., are allowed on campuses for instructional and educational uses during designated times, as set forth by teachers and administrators. Failure to comply will result in the confiscation of the above mentioned electronic devices for a time period to be determined by each campus. Please be aware that students who bring electronic devices/cell phones to school are responsible for possible loss, theft, or damages of the items while attending a school or a campus function.

**Please note that there are further regulations and liability information in regards to electronic devices that students will be held accountable to on the district website at www.hudsonisd.org within the "Digital Devices Handbook."*

Deliveries to Campus

Students are prohibited from receiving any item that may cause disruption to the learning process. Items that are delivered to school such as balloons, flowers, or gifts for a student will be held in the office. Parents will be contacted to retrieve such items if this occurs.

High School Prom/Winter Formal

Guests of high school students that are over the age of 20 must have principal approval to attend the event. The high school student must make the request in the office at least 30 days in advance of event.

Harassment of Students

We prohibit students from sexually harassing other students and from sexually harassing employees; we also prohibit harassment based on anyone's race, color, religion, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, or disability. Likewise, we prohibit students from bullying