

### General Guidelines

- Students are not to wear clothing that is tight, loose, revealing, saggy, or short. Examples of unacceptable clothing according to this guideline include biker shorts, miniskirts, tank tops, backless apparel, midriiffs, see-through clothing, and/or deliberately cut or torn garments.
- Students are prohibited from wearing clothing with visual, written, or implied messages that are likely to disrupt the school environment. Examples of such prohibited visual, written, or implied messages include, but are not limited to, the following: drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, violence, vulgar or obscene language, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity. All flags or facsimiles thereof may not be attached on a garment/jewelry/item in a disrespectful manner.
- Students are prohibited from wearing any form of dress or accessory identifying him or her with a gang, cult, or other unauthorized student group or symbolizing the beliefs of such a group.
- Students must wear appropriate underclothing.
- Students may not wear pajama tops or bottoms.
- Students participating in school-related activities, such as extracurricular or UIL activities, may have a different dress or grooming code imposed.
- Students may not wear trench coats/dusters.
- School district personnel will respond to changes, fads and trends in apparel and shoes as appropriate.

### Specific Guidelines Blouses/Shirts

- Tank tops, backless apparel, midriiffs, muscle shirts, sleeveless tops that are revealing (deep or low-cut), see-through blouses, tube tops, and deliberately cut-off or torn shirts are not acceptable. Blouses or jackets covering tops must be buttoned so as not to reveal cleavage, midriff, or shoulders.
- All shirts must be worn so as not to expose the bare chest. The midriff and/or cleavage must not be exposed when a student goes through the normal activities of a school day (i.e., bending, stretching, reaching, etc.).
- Burnout shirts must be worn with an undershirt or tank top underneath. Tank top straps must be at least (2) two inches wide. Spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- Shirts should cover entire back

### Shorts

- Students are permitted to wear shorts and other garments that are of an appropriate and modest length. The standard of minimum length is to within 2 inches of the knee cap, front and back. Wearing leggings does not change the standing 2 inch rule.
- Shorts must have a finished hem; jogging shorts, cut-offs, biker shorts, wind shorts, or boxer shorts are not acceptable.
- *If it is deemed that there has been disregard of the dress code guidelines outlined above, the privilege of wearing shorts may be revoked. [Any student who violates this rule twice when wearing shorts will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the remainder of the school year.]*

### Dresses/Skirts

- Dresses must follow the same rule for length as described for skirts. Slits, flaps, or other openings in dresses shall not be shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts shall preserve modesty, and the hem may not be shorter than two (2) inches above the knee when standing. Slits flaps, or other openings in skirts shall not be revealing.

### Pants

- Students are prohibited from wearing garments below the waistline that present a safety and/or modesty issue. No undergarments should be visible above pant line.
- Sagging pants, or excessive baggy pants, or see-through pants shall not be allowed.
- Overalls and suspenders, if worn, must be worn over both shoulders and buckled as designated.

- Jeans are not allowed to have holes, rips or tears that reveal skin. Repaired jeans must be patched with a cloth patch or students may wear tights under jeans instead of patching. No tape or pins allowed.
- Pants must have two back packets and a front zipper to NOT be considered a jeggings or legging.
- Jeggings, leggings, and yoga pants must be accompanied with a top, skirt, or dress that meets the minimal length requirement of two (2) inches.

#### **Shoes/Footwear**

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shoes must be appropriate for school. Footwear traditionally worn around the home (i.e., house shoes, slippers) or to the beach (i.e., water shoes, etc.) are not permitted.
- Shoes with taps, cleats, or spurs are prohibited.

#### **Colored Glasses/Sunglasses/Contacts**

- Students shall not wear colored glasses, sunshades, or distracting contacts in the building.

#### **Hair**

- The student's hairstyle/color must not distract from or interfere with the learning environment. Hair must be neat, clean, well groomed, and out of the eyes.
- Letters, symbols, and designs beyond a single straight line which draw attention to an individual shall not be permitted. Extreme hairstyles, which include hair that is dyed an unnatural color and/or mohawks, will not be permitted.
- The administrator/supervisor reserves the right to determine if a hairstyle is disruptive to the educational process.

#### **Head Coverings**

- No type of head covering, cap, or hat is to be worn or brought to school with the exception of approved school uniforms, (i.e., extenuating circumstances with administrative approval). All other types of headwear worn or brought into the building will be confiscated.
- Special days for headwear may be announced.
- Hoodies are allowed, but the hood may not cover the head.

#### **Jewelry**

- Noisy, distracting, or unsafe jewelry/accessories that may cause a safety hazard may not be worn, (i.e., spiked or studded jewelry, etc.).
- Male students are permitted to wear a single stud earring.
- No students shall be permitted to wear objects in or on other body parts (i.e., nose, eyebrows, lips, tongue, etc.). Covering these objects is also not permitted.
- Gauges, plugs, and disks are not permitted.
- Students in violation will have jewelry confiscated.

#### **Mustaches/Beards/Facial Hair**

- Mustaches may be worn as long as they are neatly trimmed and do not extend past the corners of the mouth.
- Sideburns shall be neatly trimmed and not extend past the earlobe.
- No designs may be cut into eyebrows
- No other facial hair will be allowed.

#### **Tattoos**

- Tattoos and/or any other drawings on the skin must be covered.

#### **Makeup**

- Male students are not permitted to wear makeup.
- Male students are not permitted to wear nail polish.