

## MISD SECONDARY DRESS CODE 2020-2021

In order to maintain an orderly environment conducive to the attainment of the educational mission and purpose of the district, all students shall be required to meet the expectations of the dress and grooming code. Dress and apparel that unduly attract the attention of other students often precipitate comments and/or other reactions that are disruptive. Safety, general health, hygiene and modesty are factors that are considered in the establishment of this dress and grooming code. Students, teachers, parents and administrators must work together to assume responsibility for complying and enforcing the dress code adopted by the MISD.

### **It is important to read all of the pages of this Student Dress Code.**

1. Apparel will not display lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene words or images. Apparel will not contain sexually suggestive pictures, emblems, slogans or writings. In addition, apparel depicting, or insinuating the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, demonism, violence, sex or is gang related is prohibited.
2. All shorts must be hemmed and extend to the end of the fingertips.
3. Jeans with holes above the knee which expose skin cannot be above the end of the fingertips. All pants, skirts, and shorts shall be sized appropriately and worn at the waist with no sagging.
4. Form fitting pants are only permitted with tops that extend to the end of the fingertips. Form fitting pants includes, but are not limited to, jeggings, opaque leggings, bodysuits and yoga pants. The same standard applies to slits or slashes in dresses or skirts. Dresses/skirts must extend to the end of the fingertip if worn with opaque leggings or tights. Dresses/Skirts must extend half way between the top of the knee and to the end of the fingertips.
5. Sheer, lace, see-through or excessively tight fitting garments are prohibited. Shirts and blouses must be hemmed to fit around the arm. Tank tops, muscle shirts, and spaghetti straps are prohibited. Shirts, blouses, and sweaters that show the torso when arms are raised above the head, are prohibited at all times. Off-the-shoulder shirts, blouses, or sweaters are prohibited.
6. Pajama-style pants or other sleepwear are prohibited.
7. Trench coats, dusters, coveralls and one-piece jumpsuits are prohibited.
8. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not be visible in any manner.
9. Articles of clothing must be worn as they are designed to be worn.
10. Any hair color that is disruptive or distracting to the school environment is prohibited (i.e. hair colors other than natural hair color). Haircuts or styles that are disruptive or distracting

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to the school environment such as mohawks, extreme spikes, patterns or shaving of the hair is prohibited.

11. For boys, mustaches, goatees and beards are prohibited. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. Hair may not extend beyond the top of the shoulders and must be groomed to stay out of the eyes. Hair may not be worn in any length of a ponytail, man bun or braid. -Visible body piercings are prohibited except in the ear and one piercing in the nose. Gauges are prohibited. Bullrings and hoops are prohibited.
12. For girls, visible body piercings are prohibited except in the ear and one piercing in the nose. Gauges are prohibited. Bullrings and hoops are prohibited.
13. Chains attached to pants or wallets are prohibited. Tattoos which are visible that are distracting, lewd, vulgar, or depict profanity or prohibited items (i.e. alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products) are prohibited. Hats, caps, bandanas, or sunglasses that are not worn for medical reasons may not be worn inside the school building. Garments with hoods may not be worn with the hood over the head inside the building during the school day.
14. Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes with metal cleats, taps, or wheels on the heels or soles, or shoes that can damage or mark floors are prohibited. No house-shoes or slippers.

### **Compliance with Dress Code**

The building principal or his/her designated representative has the authority to enforce the dress code. If the principal, or designated representative, determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student may be given disciplinary consequences. The student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary actions in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

The district reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming style that the administration determines may reasonably pose a health or safety hazard or to cause substantial disruption of, distraction from, or interfere with general school operations. In addition, extracurricular programs may have additional requirements or guidelines for students participating in those programs.