

Tulsa Will Rogers College MS & HS

2020-2021 UNIFORM POLICY

Statement from the TPS Board regarding the 2020-2021 uniform policy:

Given the potential for shifts between distance and in-person learning in the 2020-2021 school year, we are relaxing student uniform requirements. We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has created or increased the economic challenges that some of our families' face. We hope that relaxing the uniform requirements will provide some relief for parents as we prepare for an uncertain school year. If you have uniforms and wish to use them, you are welcome to do so. If you are in a situation where you would prefer not to purchase uniforms, your school leaders will be supportive of that decision as well. As always Tulsa Tech students may wear required attire for the courses they are taking (such as scrubs).

MANDATORY and NON-NEGOTIABLE

- 1. Face masks must be worn appropriately and consistently at all times while inside all school facilities. Face masks must meet TPS requirements. Face masks may only be removed to eat or drink while in designated areas and/or during scheduled masks breaks.**
- 2. Rogers Student ID (current, valid and unaltered) must be visibly displayed at all times while on the campus.**

Tulsa Public Schools Student Dress Code Regulation 2601-R

General Rules

The following decorations and/or designs (including tattoos and/or brands either temporary or permanent) imprinted upon or attached to the body or clothing are prohibited:

- Symbols, mottoes, words or acronyms that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang-related, sexually explicit, or sexually suggestive messages.
- Symbols, mottoes, words or acronyms advertising tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.

Permitted clothing shall be worn as designed/manufactured to include the following:

- Shirts/blouses must be appropriately buttoned.
- Zippers on pants and shirts must be zipped.
- Belts must be fastened.

Head Coverings

- Scarves, curlers, bandanas, sweatbands, or other similar head coverings or adornments shall not be worn to class or within school buildings.
- Caps, hats or other similar head coverings shall not be worn to class or within school buildings unless prescribed by a physician, previously approved by the school's administration for religious reasons, or approved by the school's administration for a special school activity.

Upper Garments

- The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments or be otherwise immodest. Strapless garments are prohibited. Shoulder straps of permitted garments must be a minimum of the width of two fingers of the person wearing the garment.
- Bare midriffs, immodestly low cut necklines, off the shoulder, or are backs are prohibited. Garments must be of appropriate length, cut and/or fit to meet these requirements while sitting and/or bending.

Lower Garments

- Undergarments shall not be visible. Pants and shorts shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length.
- Tights or leggings worn as outerwear, spandex, bike shorts, bathing/swimming wear, sleep wear (including pajamas), etc., are not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts must be of modest length defined as a maximum of 6" above the knee of the wearer or not above the fingertip of the wearer with the arm fully extended, whichever is longer.

We highly encourage our students to wear their Rogers spirit shirt daily to show your Roper pride!

****Due to safety concerns, students will not be assigned lockers.***

The fact that something is not specifically listed is not a valid excuse for dressing in a manner that is not complimentary to, or respectful of the intent outlined by this uniform code. Students who elect not to conform to the dress and grooming rules set forth by TPS policy 2601-R will be subject to disciplinary actions and/or sanctions as defined by the TPS Behavior Response Plan.

ROGERS' School ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SPECIFIC CLOTHING ITEM, GARMENT, ETC. IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISTRICT DRESS CODE POLICY.