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name of the sponsoring person or organization. Approval will be granted or denied within two school days.

The campus principal has designated the front campus office as the location for approved non-school materials to be placed for voluntary viewing or collection by students. [See policy FNAA for more information.]

A student may appeal a decision in accordance with policy FNG(LOCAL). Any student who sells, posts, circulates, or distributes non-school material without prior approval will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Materials displayed without approval will be removed.

[See policy FNG(LOCAL) for student complaint procedures.]

From Others

No person or group will sell, circulate, distribute, or post on any district premises written or printed materials, handbills, photographs, pictures, films, tapes, or other visual or auditory materials that is not sponsored by the district or by a district-affiliated school-support organization, except as permitted by policy GKDA.

To be considered for distribution, any non-school material must meet the limitations on content established in the policy, include the name of the sponsoring person or organization, and be submitted to the superintendent for prior review. The superintendent will approve or reject the materials within two school days of the time the materials are received. The requestor may appeal a rejection in accordance with the appropriate district complaint policy. [See policies DGBA or GF for more information.]

The campus principal has designated the front campus office as the location for approved non-school materials to be placed for voluntary viewing or collection.

Prior review will not be required for:

- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a school-sponsored meeting intended for adults and held after school hours.
- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a community group meeting held after school hours in accordance with policy GKD(LOCAL) or a noncurriculum-related student group meeting held in accordance with policy FNAB(LOCAL).
- Distribution for electioneering purposes during the time a school facility is being used as a polling place, in accordance with state law.

All non-school materials distributed under these circumstances must be removed from district property immediately following the event at which the materials are distributed.

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Students are not allowed to wear:
 - Items that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or depict sexual innuendo, or
 - Items that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (L).

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2. Student's clothing shall adhere to the following guidelines:

Shirts/Tops

Shirts must cover to the point of the shoulder.

No half-length, tank top, strapless, backless, cut-off, halter, or bare-midriff shirts/blouses shall be worn.

No sheer or see-through garments will be permitted unless worn over a shirt that meets dress code guidelines.

Shirts must have appropriate coverage of undergarments. Undergarments must be completely covered at all times.

Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.

Pants/Shorts

Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline. Belts must be worn if pants will not stay at the natural waistline. Exposure of undergarments is unacceptable.

The minimum length of any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be no shorter than fingertip length.

Slashed pants are permitted so long as cutouts or holes are below fingertip length.

Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights, must be covered with a top reaching no shorter than fingertip length.

Athletic shorts must follow dress code regulations except during athletic periods or activities as approved by coaches.

All brands of wind shorts and running style shorts are prohibited.

3. All students are expected to wear clothing and undergarments in keeping with their gender. Undergarments must not be exposed at any time.
4. Clothing normally considered as pajamas is not acceptable as school attire. Footwear must be worn at all times. House shoes are not acceptable.
5. No hats, sunglasses or head coverings (i.e., scarves, bandanas, hoodies) of any kind are to be worn in the buildings unless approved by the principal for a special occasion or for religious reasons.
6. The wearing of chains or spiked jewelry is prohibited.
7. Trench coats are prohibited.
8. Unnatural hair colors shall not be permitted. Extreme hairstyles will not be permitted.
9. Hair for ALL students must be clean, groomed, and kept out of the eyes.
10. Body piercing is restricted to the ear and a small stud in the nose. Any other body piercings must be covered with a clear spacer. "Gauging" of the ears, or any part of the body, is prohibited.
PK-5: Piercings are restricted to the ear
6-12: Piercings are restricted to the ear and a small stud in the nose;

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11. Boys shall not have: Facial Hair; Ear Piercings/Earrings.
12. Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.

Principals will have the discretion to designate alternative dress code guidelines for special occasions such as Prom, Coronation or other activities/events that occur during the school year. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Electronic Devices and Technology Resources (All Grade Levels)

Possession and Use of Personal Telecommunications Devices, Including Cell Phones, and Other Electronic Devices

The district permits students to possess personal cell phones for safety purposes; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. [See **Textbooks, Electronic Textbooks, Technological Equipment, and Other Instructional Materials** on page 81 for graphing calculator applications on computing devices.]

A student must have approval to possess other personal telecommunications devices on campus such as laptops, tablets, or other portable computers.

Without such permission, teachers will collect the items and turn them in to the principal's office. The principal will determine whether to return items to students at the end of the day or to contact parents to pick up the items.

The use of cell phones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.

If a student uses a telecommunications device without authorization during the school day, the device will be confiscated. The device will be returned in accordance with each campus's respective cell phone policy. PISD campuses shall have telecommunication policies that are age and developmentally appropriate.

Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student's parent will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE for more information.]

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal telecommunications device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See **Searches** on page 76 and policy FNF for more information.]

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.