



## LISD Student Handbook

### 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:

- No bandanas, or sweat bands allowed on campus except for medical or religious purposes OR for school planned events at principal's discretion;
- No chains (pacifiers, spikes, collars, safety pins, etc.);
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be mid-thigh
- No pants or jeans with holes located above mid-thigh
- No pajama or bedtime attire (including slippers);
- No sagging pants (waistband must rest on top of hip bones). Students shall not wear pants that, when fastened, sag or fit below the waist. All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened. No low crotch jeans or pants allowed. Pants should be the appropriate size for the student;
- Midribs must be covered at all times - Transparent clothing only allowed if undershirt is in dress code;
- Crop tops, tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and /or low cut clothing are unacceptable (anything less than two inch straps is considered a spaghetti strap.) Revealing clothing, and/or clothing that causes a disturbance is prohibited.
- Students shall not wear clothing items or accessories that contain messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous and that insults others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; Slogans, and graphics on clothing must be appropriate for school (ex. No profanity, alcohol, drug, tobacco, sex, inappropriate language, inappropriate pictures, gestures, depictions of violent images);
- Clothing should not reveal any undergarments;
- No "wheeled" shoes.
- Shoes **must** be worn at all times.

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. If the student refuses to change into an acceptable change of clothing, the student will be assigned to In School Suspension (ISS).

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