

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:

- All students will wear appropriate school shoes that must have a backstrap/or back support. No slides, house shoes, or Crocs are allowed.
- Shorts – No shorts are allowed in grades 6-12. Knee length shorts are allowed in grades 1-5. Shorts are allowed in Pre-K and Kinder.
- Short or long-sleeved Polo shirts in solid or striped colors are permitted. Falfurrias themed spirit t-shirts and college themed t-shirts may be worn.
- These shirts must be of standard fit and may not extend below half of the pant pocket. Oversized or undersized shirts are not allowed.
- Low cut shirts, or clothes which expose bare midriffs or bare backs, such as crop tops, are **NOT allowed**.
- Students at FHS may wear fishing button-front solid color shirts.
- Dresses or skirts cannot be shorter than the width of a dollar bill held above the top of the knee.
- Sleeveless shirts and undershirts are not to be worn as outside apparel.
- No thin (see-through) and/or clinging materials shall be worn.
- Only regular pants (such as blue or black denim jeans and khaki slacks). Pleated or unpleated (plain front) five pocket straight leg or carpenter pants are allowed. Torn or frayed jeans may be worn with leggings underneath. **NO TORN** jeans that reveal skin or underwear are allowed.
- No shirts or pants with holes that reveal skin or undergarments are allowed.
- Jackets/Sweaters - Must be of standard fit and can only display school appropriate graphics. Oversized jackets are not allowed. Jackets cannot be tied around the student's waist or shoulders.
- **HOODED** Jackets are **NOT allowed**.
- Non-zippered Pullover sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Any clothing or articles that are determined by administration as gang affiliated (such as bandanas) will not be allowed.
- Student's faces are to be free of facial hair.
- Vertical sideburns may not fall below the bottom of the ear lobe.
- All students' hair shall be kept clean, neat, and well groomed. No distracting haircuts or hairstyles (such as spiked hair, mohawks or any form of a mohawk, numbers, names, initials, etc., or undercuts are not allowed). Hair coloring or dyeing of hues that do not occur in any natural human hair is prohibited. Two-tone hairstyles are not acceptable. Example: Top blonde and bottom dark. Ombre hair color should blend in with natural hair color. No

shaved hair designs allowed, (no stars, letters, lines, etc). Hard parts should look natural (thin line only).

- **NAILS – Students Lasater & Falfurrias Elementary-** May NOT wear press-on/acrylic/gel or any artificial nails.
- Hats and caps are not allowed.
- No body piercings for male or female students (I.e., eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue, etc.) Only ear lobe piercings for female students are allowed.
- No bars on the ear, no gauges, or piercing retainers (tongue, nose, eyebrows) are allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- No sunglasses or distractive contact lenses will be allowed.
- Students shall not wear jewelry that is distractive to any part of the educational setting.
- No chains allowed (such as dog chains or billfold chains).
- No teeth grills will be allowed.

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 parents 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.

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