

Ferris ISD Dress Menu

Face Coverings: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is for everyone's protection and to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. At times throughout the school year these items may be mandated for students, staff, and guests; at other times it may be highly recommended. No facial coverings or any other Personal Protective Equipment will be allowed if they in any way cause a distraction or disruption to the educational setting.

Face covering guidelines (disposable masks, reusable masks, buffs, face shield):

1. Any solid color or print
2. Any solid color or print with a Ferris ISD Logo or name including campus programs, clubs, or organizations.
3. NOT ALLOWED: anything that promotes or includes pictures or writings related to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, political affiliation or anything politically sensitive, vulgarity, rudeness, violence, or criminal activity.

Shirts: approved shirts must be worn at all times, even under approved outerwear

Color: any solid color shirt

Style: (a) collared button or polo-style shirt, (b) dress or oxford-style shirts, (c) turtlenecks, (d) Ferris spirit shirts, (e) college shirts, (f) t-shirts.

1. With the exception of spirit wear and college shirts, no designs or graphics are allowed on shirts.
2. Sleeveless or capped sleeve shirts are not allowed.
3. Ferris spirit shirts and college shirts may be worn any day of the week.

*A spirit shirt is any t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, or polo-style shirt that depicts or promotes student-related, school recognized, organizations in Ferris ISD. This includes all Ferris ISD sanctioned academic, athletic, and co/extracurricular organizations and clubs. This also includes shirts produced by campus PTOs and academic/athletic booster clubs, as well as generic Ferris Yellowjackets shirts available through local retail outlets and shirts provided by Ferris Youth Sport Leagues to participants. Spirit shirts are subject to administrator approval. Spirit shirts sold by school organizations are allowed.

Bottoms

Color: Khaki, navy blue, black, grey, or denim (solid, single colors)

Style: Pleated or flat front casual slacks, pants, joggers, overalls, shorts, athletic shorts, capris, skirts or skorts.

Capris are pants whose bottom hem ends between the bottom of the knee and mid-calf.

1. Bottoms must be worn at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed with no undergarments exposed.
2. No leggings, yoga pants, or spandex-like material.
3. Hem or kick pleats of skirts, skorts, shorts, and athletic shorts should fall no more than 3 inches above the knee (in both front and back).
4. Slit at bottom of slacks must have finished edges and be no longer than 3 inches.
5. Material may not be made of leather, suede, vinyl, or spandex.

Jumpers/Dresses

Color: khaki, navy blue, black, grey, or denim (Solid, single color)

Style: V-neck, square neck, or round neck jumpers; polo-style dresses

1. Hem and any kick pleat of jumpers must be no more than 3 inches above the top of knee (in both front and back).
2. Uniform shirt must be worn under the jumper at all times.

Shoes

Pre-K - 12th grade:

Style: tennis shoes, sneakers, leather-like dress shoes (tie or loafer-type), or boots

1. Shoes that have wheels, flip flops, crocs, sandals, house shoes/slippers, open toed shoes, and backless shoes are not permitted.

Outerwear

Color: any combination of colors or Ferris spirit wear

Style: any clothing worn over your school appropriate shirt (examples: jacket, coat, hoodie, sweater, sweatshirt, or vest)

1. Brand logos must be school appropriate
2. With the exception of spirit wear, no other graphics are allowed on outerwear.

Other Guidelines

- A. FJH & FHS students shall wear their school-issued ID badge visible and a front on their person and on the exterior of their clothing so that the ID is always visible on the chest/upper torso. Students shall immediately provide their ID to FSD staff for inspection upon request. ID badges should not be altered in any way (covering the picture, writing, drawing, etc.)
- B. Clothing may be no more than one size larger than the student's measurements.
- C. Clothing cannot have holes, be too tight, nor too revealing.
- D. Blankets, scarves, bandanas, sunglasses, caps, hats, hoods, and other head coverings are not allowed.
- E. Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction.
- F. Sporting equipment may not be carried exposed on campuses except in athletic areas.
- G. Contact lenses must be natural eye colors and natural looking with no designs.
- H. Hair should be a natural hair color, neat, clean, well-groomed, and styled so that vision will not be obstructed. Mohawks are not allowed. Hair should not be a distraction to the learning environment. Hair rollers are not allowed.
- I. Visible tattoos must be school appropriate.
- J. Jewelry that causes a distraction will not be allowed.

Earbuds/Headphones

Students shall not use earbuds or headphones in the hallway, cafeteria, gymnasium, or any other location on the school campus.

Funding

Economically disadvantaged parents or guardians may request assistance in purchasing or obtaining required school clothing. Requests for assistance may be directed to Student and Family Support Coordinator at 972-544-3858, or to your child's counselor or principal. Parents or guardians of students moving into the district who wish to apply for assistance must apply within five school days of enrollment.

New Students to District (10 Day Policy)

All students new to Ferris ISD shall have 10 calendar days to fully get into compliance with the Dress Menu.

Students are required to be in dress code at all Ferris ISD extracurricular events.

Final Authority & Consequences

Administrators will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress menu. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered in the dress code policy shall be within the discretion of the administration.

All situations cannot be covered by our district policy. Good judgment and proper taste applied in the public school and educational setting can be used to resolve most matters. Individuals desiring further clarification should contact the campus principal of the school their child attends. The campus principal or assistant principal shall be the final authority as to the appropriateness of student attire on each respective campus. The campus principal or his/her designee has the final say on what clothing may or may not be worn at any extracurricular event.

Parents should be aware that certain colors and brands of clothing might be gang-related. The administration reserves the right, at any time during the school year, to ban a certain color or brand of clothing. Campus administration will make an attempt to notify parents when the necessity arises to enact such a ban. This ban will not be arbitrary nor capricious and will be made with the best interest and the safety of all students in mind.