



Watkins Middle School DRESS CODE GUIDELINES 2023-2024

Watkins Middle School will abide by the General Guidelines for Student Dress and Grooming as outlined in the Student Handbook, which may be found at www.cfisd.net.

The Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Student Handbook (2022) states “Appropriate student dress and grooming are important factors in the safe and orderly operation of the schools. Each student’s appearance should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment.

Our district values and needs the support of parents in upholding the district and campus dress and grooming guidelines. The student and their parent(s) may determine the student’s personal dress and grooming standards provided that the student’s dress and grooming:

- Shall not lead school officials to reasonably believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities.
- Shall not create a health problem or safety hazard for the student or others.

Using these general guidelines and specific guidelines listed below, school administrators, with the input and support of faculty members, have the final decision in determining and enforcing student dress and grooming standards at school and at all school related activities” (HB pg. 29-30).



Student Identification Badges

- ✔ All secondary students grade 6-12 shall wear a student ID badge, visible, on school-approved lanyards, during the instructional day. Badges are required for all CFISD bus transportation.



Clothing

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| ✔ All clothing must not reveal reveal the upper thigh areas. | ✘ Pants with holes and rips above mid-thigh that expose skin. |
| ✔ All clothing must not reveal chest and torso areas. | ✘ No type of head covering is to be worn with the exception of religious or medical purposes. |
| ✔ All clothing must not reveal underclothing. | ✘ Any and all pajamas/loungewear are prohibited. |
| ✔ All students must wear appropriate underclothing. | ✘ Full zip jackets without a shirt underneath. |



Clear Backpack Policy

- ✔ CFISD requires all middle and high school students to use transparent, clear backpacks.
- ✘ Black mesh backpacks