



## Sweet Home ISD

2025-2026

### Dress Code

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Jeans, pants and shorts must be fitted in proportion to the student's body. Pants and shorts worn far below the waist and tight-fitting jeans are not acceptable.
- Stretch pants, spandex, or tights **are acceptable ONLY when worn UNDER appropriate bottoms** (finger-tip, mid-thigh, or 5-inch inseam rule- length shorts, skirt, dress, pants).
- T-shirts, pullovers, and other shirts may be worn out as long as they are not excessively oversized.
- Proper undergarments, including those undergarments age/developmentally appropriate for girls, must be worn. Holes in the clothing may not expose skin or undergarments or appear to expose undergarments.
- Sundresses, crop tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, thin strapped tank tops, body suits, or tops with extremely large armholes are not permitted. Straps must be wider than three fingers.
- Low cut shirts or leotard type (tight-fitting) tops are not acceptable. Shirts may not expose skin at the waist during normal movement.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Backless shoes (slides), flip flops, and shoes with high soles or heels are not allowed because they present a safety hazard for many children. Croc-style shoes are permitted as long as they have the heel strap in place and are not backless. **Students must wear appropriate shoes for recess and P.E.**
- Students' hair should be of natural color. Mohawk-style haircuts are not permitted.
- Boy's hair is not to extend below the eyebrows, below the ear lobes, or touch the collar of a polo style shirt. Hair should be clean, combed, and neatly styled. It may not hang on the sides of the face when the head is bowed. No ponytails are allowed.
- Primary students (Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may not wear makeup. Older students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) may wear some makeup if it is not excessive or distracting.
- Jewelry is permitted in moderation as long as it does not provide a safety hazard. Males may not wear earrings or facial hair. Tattoos of any kind are not permitted. Writing on hands, arms, or any other visible portion of the body is not permitted.
- No attire will be permitted that affects the safety of the student, is a distraction to other students, or is considered to be of poor taste according to the superintendent.

The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of each individual's haircut and dress, including any new fad or fashion. Students may be asked to modify their dress immediately or may be allowed to correct their attire the following day.

If the superintendent 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. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

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