



Student Dress Code
Elementary and Secondary
2025-26 School Year

Little Elm Independent School District Student Handbook

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. The dress and grooming standards of the LEISD dress code are meant to promote a positive, professional learning environment where the focus is on instruction and not on clothing. Clothing, hairstyles, and accessories should not be disruptive, immodest or compromise student safety.

Students shall come to school looking clean, neat and ready to learn. The District prohibits pictures, emblems or writings on materials or clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, immodest or promote or refer to alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (legal).

The District also prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the administrator's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal operations. Clothing or other personal items depicting or promoting acts of violence, guns, weapons, death, dismemberment, disfigurement, gang activity or affiliation or other offensive items or wording are specifically prohibited.

Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- **Pants or shorts must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments, including boxing shorts, sports bras and undershirts cannot be worn as outerwear or visible.**
- **Pants and other articles of clothing that are torn, ragged, frayed, too short or with holes must have a covering underneath so that no skin is visible from just below the collar bone to mid-thigh.**
- **If tights, leggings, or other form-fitting pants or shorts are worn, the student must wear a dress, shirt, skirt, or shorts that extends below the buttocks in the front and back.**
- **Dresses, skirts, shorts, "skorts", and jumpers must be mid-thigh length or longer.**
- **See-through, sheer, mesh, or net clothing is not allowed unless it is above the collar bone or below the mid-thigh.**
- **Swimwear, blankets, and other clothing that is considered house type wear is not permitted unless approved by the campus administration.**
- **Sunglasses and/or any head coverings that might conceal all or some portion of the face from clear view are not permitted to be worn in the building.**
- **Appropriate footwear with hard bottom soles must be worn.**

Teachers and sponsors of certain elective subjects, such as band, dance, cheer, sports or voluntary student organizations, will require standards of dress and appearance they deem appropriate, when students are representing their school in public events.

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.

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