LIBERTY HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Liberty Hill ISD Dress Code 2026-2027

In accordance with LHISD Board Policy FNCA(Local), the district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, to minimize safety hazards and is approved by the school board annually as part of the student code of conduct. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Apparel and/or accessories that contain references to discrimination, alcohol products, tobacco products, drugs, sex, vulgarity, death, suicide, the occult, or violence – either explicitly or by innuendo – are prohibited.

2. Apparel and/or accessories that denote gang-related associations are prohibited (i.e., rags, bandanas, shirts draped over the shoulder, shaved/notched eyebrows, or other physical alterations as identified by local law enforcement). LHISD themed colored bandanas are allowed.

3. Frayed, holed, or ripped clothing should not expose underwear, undergarments and private areas and must meet all other requirements of the dress code.

4. Hair must be clean, well-groomed, and out of the eyes. Hair must be a natural color with only natural colored highlights allowed.

5. Students' faces must not have any facial hair.

6. Piercings are allowed in the ears, but gauges are prohibited. A small nostril stud piercing is allowed but bridge and septum piercings are prohibited. All other facial piercings are prohibited.

7. Caps, hats, head coverings, and/or dark glasses are prohibited inside the building.

8. Tops must meet the beltline and should not expose the midriff at any time. The exposure of underwear, undergarments, cleavage and the wearing of see-through, mesh, swimsuit tops and undershirts are prohibited. Tops should not extend below shorts, skirts or dresses.

9. Jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters and hoodies are permitted following the dress code guidelines and hoods should not be worn inside. Trench coats are prohibited

10. Pants must be sized appropriately and worn at the natural waistline. Sagging pants and the revealing of underwear, undergarments or private areas is prohibited. Sleepwear, pajamas, and swimsuit bottoms or shorts are prohibited.

11. Shorts, skirts, and/or dresses must be long enough to ensure underwear, undergarments and private areas are not exposed at any time. Leggings (or similarly styled pants) must not expose underwear, undergarments or private areas including bottoms at any time. Tops should not extend below shorts, skirts or dresses.

12. Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes and shoes with wheels are prohibited.

13. Dog collars, choker chains, spiked metal items, wallet chains, chains on garments or costume apparel of any type are prohibited. (Ex: Dressing up in an animal costume or apparel)

14. Tattoos, drawings and markings on the skin must be covered at all times.

15. The administration has the right to evaluate any current fashion or fad and determine whether or not it is appropriate for school, taking into consideration the age and grade of the child. Any students in need of a religious exemption should contact the campus principal. Some programs, events or extra curricular activities may require dress code standards that differ from this dress code and will be required to follow in order to participate. The administration may also allow a whole school or grade level an exception to the dress code on specifically designated days that have been communicated.

If the administration determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to change and correct the problem at school. Covering up a dress code violation will not be allowed as a correction for a dress code violation. 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.

Approved by the LHISD School Board on July 15, 2024