

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DRAFT
2022-2023

STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES 9-12

Adopted by RISD Board of Trustees:

STUDENTS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

All students attending Robstown ISD schools will be required to wear the following:

Shirts

- Spirit/Club/Organization/Athletics shirts may be worn on any day.
- **Any blouse shirt or T-shirts, Polo's or Oxford shirts** may be worn as long as they are not see-through, sleeveless, cut-offs, midriffs, or advertise offensive or prohibited messages. Solid white T-shirts are not allowed.

Pants

- Any style of pants or jeans are allowed.
- Shorts are allowed. Shorts must be one inch above the knee.
- Warmups, wind pants, sweat pants are allowed as long as they are not revealing or promote anything deemed inappropriate or offensive.
- **NO** leggings, tights, pajama pants, yoga pants or work-out pants allowed.
- Fit: Must fit properly around the waist, must be appropriately sized. Oversized or overlong baggy jeans, cargo pants are inappropriate.
- **Pants worn below the waist "sagging" garments are not allowed.**

Sweaters/

Vests

- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Must be worn over T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo style shirt

Turtle Necks

- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Must be worn under T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo style shirt

Jackets

- **Hoods are not to be worn inside the school building or classroom. Hoodies/jackets must be free from emblems or images that may be controversial or inappropriate for an educational setting.**
- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Logos, designs, or lettering that is considered lewd, offensive, vulgar, and obscene OR advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL) will not be allowed.
- Note: RECHS Letterman Jackets are permitted

Footwear

- **Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.**
The following are prohibited: house shoes, beach sandals, or any other footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastic, or similar materials.

Hair

- Hair must be clean and well-groomed at all times and kept out of the eyes. Hairstyles that are extreme or disruptive, as determined by administration, will not be tolerated.
- Facial hair will be allowed as long as it is kept short and neatly groomed

Accessories

- Inappropriate tattoos must be covered

NOT ALLOWED:

- Solid white T-shirts are not allowed, gang related attire – clothing apparel that is associated with gangs such as belts, colored handkerchiefs, and other items.
- NO article of clothing or other accessories shall be worn in such a way as to advertise, promote, or be associated with sex, violence, alcohol, drugs, death, hate slogans, or gang activities or pictures (as defined under FNCF-LEGAL). Any inappropriate worn, torn, or mode of clothing that is disruptive is prohibited. (e.g. tops or pants that are too tight, holes/slits on pants, etc.)
- **Shaved or notched eyebrows. Shaved hair designs**
- **Body piercing jewelry—eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings or any other areas except for the ear, including ear gauging (holes in the ears) is not allowed.**
- Heavy or spiked jewelry such as dog collars, large medallions or heavy chains are not allowed
- Trench coats or "dusters" are not allowed
- Chains on clothing or wallets are not allowed
- Hats, sunglasses, extreme styles of contact lenses, teeth grills, bandanas, skull caps, or long-handled combs worn in the hair are not to be worn inside the building
- Undergarments should not be visible
- **Airpods, Earphones, headphones or cellphones, and smartwatches at all during instructional day unless used for instructional purposes with given permission**

The entire staff will enforce the dress code. Students in violation will be sent to the office (**RISD reserves the right to exclude any items of clothing or jewelry deemed distracting and/or dangerous to the educational process**).

- The principal or designee has the authority to require belts when necessary.
- The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in an extracurricular activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subjected to further disciplinary action. (Students must adhere to the rules and constitutions of the extracurricular activity).
- Students assigned to DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Program) have specific dress code guidelines not addressed above.

Dress Code Violation Consequences

1. Students who are out of dress code will be placed in ISS.
2. Persistent and defiant violations of the dress code will result in an out of school suspension and/or DAEP placement.

THE SUPERINTENDENT/SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE/PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE A RULING ON ANY CONTROVERSIAL DRESS CODE ISSUE IN QUESTION.