

Ector County ISD
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STUDENT CONDUCT:
DRESS CODE

STANDARD ATTIRE OR
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

FUNDING

DISCONTINUATION
OF CAMPUS STANDARD
ATTIRE ADOPTION

*Each individual campus that has adopted
the standard attire dress code policy will follow
and enforce the district standard attire
regulations* *FNCA-Exhibit A* ^{FNCA} (REGULATION)

~~An individual campus may establish standard attire or uniform
dress code policy for students and staff.~~ Students at a school
which uniforms are required shall wear the uniforms be-
ginning on the 90th day after the date on which the Board of
Trustees adopts the rules that require the uniforms. (Texas
Education Code 11.162)

The rules the Board of Trustees adopts must designate a
source of funding that shall be used in providing uniforms for
students at the school who are educationally disadvantaged.

Parents and/or staff of a campus in which standard attire has
been utilized for a period of three (3) years and who wish
to propose discontinuing the adoption must take the following
steps for their request to receive consideration:

1. Submit to the campus principal, within the period of
September 1 through November 1 of the school year,
a brief written proposal which includes:
 - a. A statement of how the elimination of standard
attire at the campus will enhance student
success.
 - b. A statement of how the elimination of standard
attire will enhance the school environment.
 - c. A statement of how the elimination of standard
attire will contribute to students' abilities to
focus on academic learning and performance.
2. Upon receipt of such a proposal, the principal will
review its contents and, with input from the
membership of the Campus Improvement Team,
consider the request. Upon the recommendation of
the CIT, parent meetings will be held to review the
proposed change and, if appropriate, campus parents
will be surveyed for input regarding the proposed
change. Based upon outcomes from the review by the
campus principal and CIT, as well as data gathered in
the survey of parents, a formal vote may be
scheduled.
3. The data gathered from these processes shall be
presented to the appropriate Assistant Superintendent
and, as needed, to the Superintendent of Schools for
placement on an agenda of the Board of Trustees
regular meeting.

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Standard Attire Regulations

- I. Common elements that pertain to standard attire within the same feeder pattern:**
- A. Pants/Shorts Style**
1. Dress pants or docker style pants, shorts, skirts, capris, skorts and jumpers are acceptable.
 2. No cargo style or patched pockets on any garment are allowed.
 3. One size larger rule applies.
- B. Shirts/Tops**
1. Long/short sleeved collared shirts (polo type or oxford style) are acceptable.
 2. Must be tucked in during the school day.
 3. A long sleeved undershirt is acceptable only under a standard attire shirt in acceptable school colors.
 4. One size larger rule applies.
- C. Sweaters/Sweatshirts**
1. Must be worn over a collared standard attire shirt.
 2. One size larger rule applies.
 3. No sweatshirts with hoods, zippers or pockets.
 4. Sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn inside the building as long as they meet the standard attire guidelines and are not tied around the waist.
- D. Belts**
1. Must be worn at all times if garment has belt loops.
 2. Only black or brown leather belts are acceptable unless the belt is provided by the school.
- E. Coats/Jackets**
1. Coats or jackets must be left in the locker while in the building.
- F. Other Provisions**
1. Colors of garments are determined by campus committee that includes parents.
 2. Shoes must meet Student Code of Conduct (SCOC) provisions.
 3. Logos must be removed from the garment.
 4. ID's are required to be worn with a lanyard on campus as part of the standard attire. Lanyard must be school issued in standard attire colors. No defacing of school ID's (stickers, etc.).
 5. Clothing must be worn the way it was designed to be worn.
- II. Campus Procedure for Violations:**
- A. First Offense**
1. Student is given opportunity to correct the problem at school.
 2. If not corrected, the student will be assigned to In School Suspension (ISS) until the parent or designee brings the acceptable change of clothing to school.
- B. Repeated violations will be dealt with as per the Student Code of Conduct.**

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PURPOSE

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill self-discipline, prevent disruption, minimize safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

GENERAL
GUIDELINES

A student's attire must not distract from the learning environment, must meet standards of common decency, and must not create a hazard to health or safety. Modesty and the avoidance of distracting and disrupting influences are the key to student dress. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. These guidelines shall be subject to periodic review. Exceptions for special health conditions shall be considered; a school nurse or doctor's statement may be required.

In order to meet and follow these general guidelines, the students at District secondary schools shall:

1. Not wear clothing with pictures, symbols, emblems, or writing on clothing and accessories (i.e., jewelry, rings, or belt buckles) that:
 - a. Present concern for safety (i.e., chains, dog collars);
 - b. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene;
 - c. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other

- illegal substance;
 - d. Refer to satanic, cult, or gang activities; or
 - e. Represent death and dismemberment, and/or violence.
2. Wear clothing (dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts) that is not shorter than five inches from the top of the knee cap and hemmed.
 3. Not wear bicycle/spandex/lycra type clothing.
 4. Not wear see-through clothing or have bare midriffs, bare shoulders, or backless fashions.
 5. Not wear tank tops, muscle shirts, or clothing with spaghetti straps or strapless garments unless they are worn with a full T-shirt (with sleeves) underneath.
 6. Not wear undergarments as outerwear.
 7. Wear pants, shorts, and slacks at the natural waist.
 8. Wear shoes at all times. Taps, metal plates, or cleats on shoes shall not be permitted. Specifically prohibited footwear are bathroom slippers or footwear not intended for outdoor wear.
 9. Not wear extremely torn clothing. All clothing must be hemmed.
 10. Wear their hair well groomed and clean at all times. Extreme modes of hair design and color will not be permitted.
 11. Be allowed to wear earrings. No jewelry or ornaments may be worn in any pierced area of the body except for the ear.
 12. Be allowed to wear cheerleading uniforms during the school day at the principals' discretion.
 13. Not wear hats, caps, sweat bands, visors, head coverings, or bandanas in the building (neither males nor females.)
 14. Not wear sunshades in the building or classroom, unless prescribed by a physician for

indoor use.

15. Not wear any disruptive, unsafe, or distractive mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the education process. Included in this category are slit skirts and clothing with excessive holes.
16. Wear belts appropriately in belt loops and at the natural waist.

Although the student and the parent should determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, such personal dress and grooming standards must comply with the general guidelines set out above and the District's dress code for students in student handbook

VIOLATIONS

If the principal or assistant principal on any campus determines that a student's dress or grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If the dress or grooming is not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

Repeated violations of the dress code may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct [See FO series]

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 the activity. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and

may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct. [See FO series]

STANDARD ATTIRE Standard attire policy on individual campuses must be followed and takes precedence over the dress code.

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