

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET

Date: July 15, 2024

Subject: Discuss and Consider Approval of Student Dress Code for the 2024-2025 school year.

Administrator Responsible: Adriana Tagle

Position: Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

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Information Only

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Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

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Local Policy _____

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Law or Rule _____

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

D. Summary:

[Student Dress Code: PK - 5th Grade](#)

[Student Dress Code: 6th - 12th Grade](#)

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: That the board approve the recommendation for the Student Dress Code for PK- 5th Grade and 6th - 12th Grade for the 2024-2025 school year.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025
STUDENT DRESS CODE
(GRADES PK-5)
PROPOSED



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

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes shall be worn to the appropriate size for each student. • Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times and not be visible. • Students' hair shall be clean, neat, and well-groomed in appearance. • Hats and caps are prohibited, except on days approved by the campus principal.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any shirt or blouse as long as it is not revealing or promotes anything deemed inappropriate or offensive. • Spirit/Club/Organization/Athletic shirts may be worn on any day. • Shirts must be worn below the natural waist. • Shirts may be worn untucked provided they are not longer than the split of the pants. • Midriff must not be visible when hands are raised above the head.
Pants/Shorts/Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any pants or jeans, walking shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris may be worn. • Pants and shorts must be worn on the waist and are not to sag or fit baggy. • Clothing may not be more than 2 inches above the knee.
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodies/jackets must be free from emblems or images that may be controversial or inappropriate for an educational setting. Hoods are not to be worn inside the school building or classroom.
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. • Tennis shoes must be worn for PE. • The following are prohibited: house shoes, beach sandals, or any other footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastic, or similar materials.

NOT ALLOWED

- Revealing clothing
- Visible body, face, or tongue piercing, excluding ear piercing.
- Bandanas and towels
- Facial hair
- Students' hairstyles that represent extremes and may disrupt or distract from instruction.
- Shaved or notched eyebrows. Shaved hair designs.
- Leggings are not considered pants.
- Must be worn under a dress or skirt.
- Sunglasses unless they are prescribed by a physician
- Chains on wallets
- Distracting cosmetic contact lenses
- Trench style coats
- Any spiked accessories
- Air pods, Earphones, headphones or cellphones, and smartwatches at all during the instructional day unless used for instructional purposes with given

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

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 the dress code may be placed in ISS.
2. Persistent and defiant violations of the dress code may result in an out-of-school suspension and/or DAEP placement.

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ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025
STUDENT DRESS CODE
(GRADES 6-12)
PROPOSED



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

Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit/Club/Organization/Athletics shirts may be worn on any day. Any T-shirt may be worn as long as they are not see-through, sleeveless, cut-offs, midriiffs, or advertise offensive or prohibited messages. Solid white T-shirts are not allowed.
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any style of pants or jeans are allowed. Shorts are allowed. Shorts must be one inch above the knee. Warm-ups, wind pants, and sweatpants are allowed as long as they are not revealing or promoting anything deemed inappropriate or offensive. No leggings, tights, pajama pants, yoga pants, or workout pants allowed. Fit: Must fit properly around the waist, and must be appropriately sized. Oversized baggy jeans and cargo pants are inappropriate. Pants worn below the waist "sagging" garments are not allowed.
Sweaters/Vests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be appropriately sized. Must be worn over a T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo-style shirt
Turtle Necks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be appropriately sized Must be worn under a T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo-style shirt
Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Welders must wear reinforced-toe shoes in the welding lab.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the administration, will not be tolerated. Facial hair will be allowed as long as it is kept short and neatly groomed.
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

NOT ALLOWED

- Gang-related attire – clothing apparel that is associated with gangs such as belts, colored handkerchiefs, etc.
- 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.)
- 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 the instructional day unless used for instructional purposes with given permission.

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