

FSISD 2017-2018 Student Dress and Grooming Guidelines

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Students must wear clean clothing that is not torn or damaged including any holes, covered or uncovered. Pants must be worn with the waist band at waist level. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Shirrtails in grades 6-12 for all students must be tucked in all the way around at all times, including a shirt worn over another shirt. Shirts or blouses must be buttoned. The pockets on all students' appropriate attire must be visible. Garments with straps must have all straps fastened at all times.

APPROPRIATE GROOMING

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and District. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows.

Male students' hair must be neatly trimmed and worn in a style above the eyebrows that exposes the earlobes and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt or crew-neck tee-shirt, or a polo or oxford shirt with a collar. Male students must be free from facial hair. (This applies to middle school students after their first shave.) Sideburns may extend no lower than the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom.

INAPPROPRIATE GROOMING

The following hair styles or colorings are inappropriate grooming for any student at school or a school-related or sanctioned activity:

Spikes or other sculptured hairstyles.

Neon or other hair colorings or bleaching, whether permanent or temporary, in a shade or tone that the principal determines to be unnatural, such as neon orange, neon pink, magenta, any shade of blue, any shade of green, violet, purple, white or any other unnatural color.

Hair coloring or bleaching for the purpose of creating extreme differences in color, shade, or tone between sections of individual strands of hair or areas of hair on the head, e.g., "tips."

Hair coloring or bleaching for the purpose of creating extreme differences in color, shade, or tone between the student's natural and original hair color and the colored or bleached color, shade, or tone.

Any patterns or designs shaved or cut into the hair, e.g., "Mohawks," partially shaved heads, including Faux Hawks (Fohawk).

No pony tails and rat tails for boys.

No makeup or other beauty enhancement products for boys.

INAPPROPRIATE
OR
UNACCEPTABLE
ATTIRE

Any aspect of a student's appearance or attire that is sloppy or likely to distract or disrupt the learning environment, including images or messages that are illegal, inappropriate, lewd, vulgar, sexually suggestive, containing profanity, or promoting violation of school rules (i.e., promoting drugs, tobacco, use, alcohol, violence, gangs, death, sex, profanity, or hate) is not appropriate.

The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any student at school or a school-related or sanctioned activity:

Shorts of any kind for boys or girls for grades 6-12.

Girls may wear Capri pants that extend below the knees. If any part of the knee is visible when seated, the pants will be considered shorts and, therefore, inappropriate. Skirts must extend to the top of the kneecap when standing.

Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging, bagging, or extremely loose pants ("baggies").

Shirts or any other clothing that reveal undergarments or cleavage, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, spaghetti strapped tops, string-tie tops, or halter-tops.

Professional sports attire.

Exposed undergarments.

Bedtime attire, pajamas, undershirts, or undergarments worn as outerwear, e.g., boxer shorts.

Clothing made of any see-through material, fish net, sheer, or very loosely woven fabric, unless appropriate clothing is worn underneath and is tucked in at all times.

Shirts that are split up the side such that the vent or split is unfinished and extends above the natural waistline.

Unhemmed or cut-off clothing of any kind.

Muscle shirts, shirts with oversized armholes, backless shirts, blouses or tops.

Any clothing made of Spandex or similar body-hugging fabric or material (for example, leggings, yoga pants, jeggings) worn as pants alone.

Sweatpants, warmup pants for grades 6-12.

Flip-flops, skate wheel shoes, cleats, tap shoes, slippers, slides, or house shoes, rubber sandals, athletic sandals, or other shoes deemed unsafe or distracting.

Sunglasses (without a medical excuse), hats, or caps worn inside a school building.

Hair rollers, hair curlers, plastic hair bags, hair brushes/combs, bandannas, and other similar grooming items worn inside a school building.

Items designed for outside wear such as gloves, or mittens.

Outerwear (including coats, jackets, hooded attire) worn in class.

Outer garments of abnormal length (such as dusters or full length coats) may not be worn inside the building.

Added material on clothes that is not part of the original garment, such as fake collars.

JEWELRY,
TATTOOS, BODY
PIERCING

Students may not wear on the outside of their clothing any jewelry, over-sized chains, or similar artifacts that are obscene, dangerous, or distracting or that are likely to cause disruption to the educational environment.

Students may not wear facial jewelry (including tongue piercings) of any kind, other than non-distracting earrings worn on the earlobe. Male students may not wear earrings at all. Prohibited piercings must be removed – covering them is not acceptable

Any body piercings or tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction.

Spiked bracelets or necklaces are prohibited. Heavy gauged chains (including wallet chains worn as jewelry or decorative attire) are prohibited.

SPIRIT DAYS

Spirit Days are on Fridays and other days as designated by the campus principal. Panther shirts or college shirts are allowed. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. No homemade spirit shirts or pants will be allowed. Professional sports attire is prohibited. Girls grades PK-5 may wear cheerleader outfits on Spirit Days. Boys grades PK-5 may wear Panther football jerseys on Spirit Days.

PRINCIPAL'S
AUTHORITY

The principal will determine if clothing or attire not addressed in these guidelines creates a distraction to the educational process and may prohibit that clothing or attire for his or her campus. Administrators have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of dress and grooming and to make special exceptions, including for religious or medical necessities.

Each year there are a few things, including some 'fads' that show up on the campus. We are not listing any of these, nor are we making a regulation to cover all problems that may arise. When a fad becomes a nuisance, it will be addressed and dealt with appropriately. Anything that distracts from the spirit or dignity of our school will be regulated.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code, or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, she or he may be placed in in-school suspension until she or he is in compliance. We will make efforts to notify you as soon as possible and if the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, she or he will return to regular classes.

All questions regarding the student dress code should be directed to the individual campus administrators.