

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students shall come to school looking clean and neat and wearing clothing that exhibits grooming that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others. LISD prohibits picture emblems or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under Policy FNCF (L). LISD also prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interfere with, normal school operations.

### **General Dress Code criteria for Pre-K – 6th grade students**

#### **All Students:**

1. Are to wear appropriate shoes in the academic buildings.
2. Are to wear clothing that is not "exotic," see-through or leaves the back or midriff exposed, even when both arms are raised.
3. Are to wear pants at waist level. No extremely baggy pants or sagging is allowed.
4. Should keep hair neat and clean.
5. Are prohibited from wearing clothing or accessories that represent alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illicit drugs, vulgar slogans or pictures, suggestive comments or pictures, or references to death or violence.
6. May not wear hats and caps except on days specified by the principal.
7. Are not allowed to have/wear any form of tattoos, drawings or markings.
8. Are not allowed to have any body piercing.
9. Are not allowed to wear any type of shoes with rollers in them, or any type of rollerblades at school or school-sponsored events (unless approved by the campus principal).

#### **Female Students:**

1. May not wear spaghetti strap sundresses or tops.
2. May not wear low-neck blouses.
3. Are to keep hair well groomed and out of the face and eyes. Hair may not be colored any color other than natural tones.
4. Are prohibited from wearing makeup.
5. May wear earrings that are not distracting.

#### **Male Students:**

1. Boys' hair requirements for looking clean and neat will include (1) Hair out of and/or above the eyes, (2) Hair styled not to be below the ear lobe on the sides, (3) Hair is not to extend more than one (1) inch below the top of a shirt collar of a standard style dress shirt, (4) Any unnatural hair coloring, razor designs, colored weaves, or plaiting of hair will not be allowed. Hair is not to be pony-tailed or bun or cut in any way that is disruptive to the educational process.
2. Boys may not have their hair cut in a Mohawk or styled in a Fauxhawk.
3. May not wear tank tops, sleeveless shirts, like apparel or shirts with sleeves cut or torn out. All sleeves must have a hem.
4. Are prohibited from having any facial hair.
5. May not wear any type of ear adornment.
6. May not wear painted fingernails nor wear facial makeup.

### **Specific Dress Code criteria for Pre-K – 3rd grade students (ECC, CSE, VPE)**

1. Students are allowed to wear walking shorts (no short shorts). All shorts must be neatly hemmed. Skirts and shorts length need to be at mid-thigh level. NOTE: Rule will be altered for track meet and other specified events.
2. Boys may wear sleeveless shirts but not of the vest or tank top variety.

*\*\*Students must be in compliance with dress code before starting the 1st day of school\*\**