

# FISD Student Dress Code

## 2018-2019

### **DRESS AND GROOMING**

Frankston Independent School District's (FISD) dress code is established to teach students appropriate grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards in our schools. FISD is charged with the responsibility of maintaining an atmosphere and environment conducive to learning. Meeting this responsibility entails providing not only a secure educational environment, but also standards of acceptable behavior and appearance among students. Campus administration shall have the right to appraise ANY fashion or fad and determine whether it is appropriate to for school.

This dress code is subject to change. In such an event, timely notification of those changes will be provided to students, parents, and staff. It is the responsibility of students and parents to be aware of the dress code, so that they may determine appropriate personal dress and grooming practices for their student(s), and comply with the following standards:

#### **General**

- Clothing, makeup, jewelry, patches, tattoos, or designs on clothing must not reflect or suggest in any manner drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliation, violence, death or satanic ideology.
- See-through, provocative, or excessively tight clothing, shorts, pants, shirts or skirts are not permitted.
- The **ONLY** visible body piercings allowed are for earrings for girls' ears. Males are not allowed to wear earrings or spacers. Gauges are not allowed for any student.
- Tattoos, permanent or temporary, must be covered. Excessive or distracting make-up, hair color, or conspicuous fads are not permitted.
- Students must wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments shall not be visible in any manner.
- Teachers/coaches/sponsors may define appropriate dress for school-sponsored trips.
- The student's condition of cleanliness and personal hygiene shall be such that it does not offend other students or adults.
- Sleepwear and blankets are not permissible at school.

#### **Shirts and Tops**

- All shirts must have sleeves. No cold-shoulder or off-shoulder tops.
- All tops must be long enough to cover the midriff completely when arms are raised.
- Low-cut clothing is not permitted. No cleavage should be visible.

#### **Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses**

- Dresses and skirts must be knee length or must extend to the end of the fingertips if worn with non-see through (opaque) leggings or tights. The same standard applies to slits or slashes in dresses or skirts.
- All shorts must extend at least half way between the top of the knee and the end of the fingertips.
- All dresses must have sleeves – no strapless dresses permitted.
- Form fitting pants are only permitted with tops that extend to the end of the fingertips. Form fitting pants include, but are not limited to, jeggings, leggings, and yoga pants.
- No holes, cuts, tears, or frays above the knee.
- All shorts, skirts, dresses, jeans, slacks, and athletic pants must be appropriately sized.

#### **Footwear**

- **Elementary**
  - All students must wear closed-toe shoes. Athletic shoes are recommended.

- **Secondary**

- Any appropriate closed-toe shoes are permissible.
- **Flip-flops and sandals are permissible (ONLY for secondary schools)**

### **Hair & Head Covering**

- Caps, hats, or head coverings are not permitted inside the buildings.
  - Garments with hoods may not be worn with the hood over the head inside of the building during the school day.
- Hair shall be a natural hair color.
- Boy's hair length may not extend below the eyebrows, below the bottom of the earlobe, or the bottom of a conventional shirt collar.
- Boys shall not wear ponytails or headbands.
- Hair, at no time, should be in the student's eyes.
- Symbols, words, or slogans cut into the hair are not permitted.
- Mohawks and man buns are not permitted.
- Any hairstyle deemed by campus administration to be distracting will not be permitted.

### **Facial Hair**

- Face must be clean-shaven.
- Beards, goatees, or mustaches are not permitted.
- Sideburns are not to extend below the bottom of the earlobe