

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

**Students violating dress code will be given a minimum of lunch detention if violation corrected immediately or one day in school suspension (BEC) if violation cannot be immediately corrected. Infractions will be consequence progressively. Students will not be given warnings. Campus administrators will determine what is considered appropriate.**

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The campus administrators and the superintendent will determine if a new fad or trend is appropriate or not for school wear. It should be observed on all school sponsored trips/activities as well as during the school hours on campus.

Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, providing they comply with the following:

### **GENERAL DRESS and GROOMING: (applies to all students)**

- All students observe modesty and appropriateness of dress.
- All clothing must fit appropriately. Excessively large or excessively tight or small clothing will not be acceptable.
- Shorts may be worn throughout the year. Shorts must be no shorter than credit card length from the center of the knee cap.
- No boxer shorts or cut-offs are permitted.
- No school issued workout clothing will be worn except during athletic workouts.
- No jersey sweatpants or pajama pants may be worn.
- Distressed jeans may be worn with holes in them, ***IF HOLES ARE BELOW FINGERTIP LENGTH. IF HOLES ARE ABOVE FINGERTIPS, THEY MUST BE COVERED WITH PERMANENT PATCH.*** (NO shorts, leggings of any type may be worn underneath.)
- Blankets used or worn during the school day will not be permitted.
- Pants must stay on the natural waist and must not "sag." Students caught "sagging" will be considered out of dress code. "Sagging" will be determined by the campus administrator.
- Trench coats are not allowed in the building.
- Clothing, accessories, or supplies with suggestive words or pictures,

alcohol, or tobacco advertisements are not permitted. It will be left up to the campus administration to determine if words or pictures are considered inappropriate.

- Clothing, accessories or supplies with any type of chains, or spiked objects are not allowed.
- Caps/Hats are prohibited on **any** BE ISD premises/buildings during the school day.
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the building.
- Appropriate shoes are to be worn at all times. House shoes, shoes with wheels, shower shoes, or rubber flip flops (this includes rubber flip flops that have been decorated) are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not safe or acceptable. Hair must be styled to ensure a clear line of vision and must be maintained throughout the school day. Teacher's discretion to address hairstyles, which pose safety hazards in classes, may require that the hair be secured in such a manner as to create the least potential problem to maintain a safe working/learning environment. Any hair device must be functional.
- Piercing (s) for the ear (s) and a single stud in the nose are allowed. Any other body piercings, including gauges, hoops are not allowed. (except hoops in the ears).
- Piercings must be between 16-18 gauge.
- Clear spacers **MUST** be worn in the eye brow or lip.
- No other piercings such as septum, barbells or bridge of the nose, or connecting chains may be worn.
- Tongue piercings are not permitted.
- Gauges in ears will not be permitted and **CAN NOT BE COVERED WITH A BAND AID.**
- Tattoos must be covered at all times by wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants. Tattoos cannot be covered with a wrap or band aids. BEHS will not provide you with a band aid.

- Black lipstick is not permitted.
- Excessive and extreme make-up of any kind is not permitted.
- No tank tops, see-through, or bare shoulder shirts are permitted.
- Shirts with straps must be at least 2 inches wide on the straps.
- Dresses and skirts must be an appropriate length. If the campus administrator deems the dress or skirt an inappropriate length, then the student will be in violation of the dress code.
- Skirts or dresses must be worn in a way that would allow the student to move, sit, raise her arms, etc. and not show an inappropriate amount of skin.
- Dresses may not be shorter than credit card length above the center of the knee.
- No halter or tank tops (less than two inches wide on the shoulder strap), tube tops, low-cut dresses/tops which reveal cleavage or midriff, short shorts or excessively tight clothing.
- Tops/sweaters/blouses that are styled similar to sun dresses or tank tops are not appropriate.
- Hemlines on all garments must not be shorter than three and a quarter inches above the kneecap (length of a credit card) regardless of tights or leggings.
- Leggings may be worn with shirt covering front and back down to fingertips. Above the finger tips no skin can show.
- All shirts must be long enough to cover stomachs and backs whether sitting, standing, or reaching. Shirts need to be no lower than what is considered acceptable for a student. Shirts that reveal cleavage or appear sheer enough that undergarments are clearly visible will not be allowed.
- Students' hair must be clean, groomed and not cover the eyes
  - No designs or symbols may be cut in the hair, other than a single, thin, straight line. (Hard line or hard part)
  - Hair color must be a natural color. Only natural colored highlights are allowed.
  - Mohawks or other similar styles are not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted on any part of face, chin, neck.
- Sideburns must be stopped at bottom of ear lobe.

- Shirts that are made to be tucked in must be tucked in. If a shirt is made to be worn out, then it must not be lower than fingertip length. Button-down shirts may not be unbuttoned and untucked over a t-shirt.

**Campus administrators will determine what is considered appropriate. Dress code violations will result in a minimum of one day in school suspension (BEC).**

**Campus administrators and/or the superintendent will determine if any clothing!! trend or fad that has not been listed above is considered inappropriate.**

**Dress Code Exceptions:**

- The principal may make exceptions to the dress code for special events, such as spirit days, field days/trips etc.
- 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 dress code and grooming standards established for such an activity 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 by the Student Code of Conduct.