

Scurry-Rosser ISD Student Dress Code

2018 - 2019

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

SHOES:

- Shoes must be worn at all times
- 6th grade and up may wear flip-flops/slides.
- Shoes must have a heel-strap for safety for all grades 5th and under.
- No shower or house shoes permitted.

SHIRTS/TOPS - GIRLS

- Shirts and tops should be non-provoking.
- Blouses/Tops must be "crew neck (t-shirts)" or "collared" and tops must cover the upper body.
- See-through clothing, backless tops, halter-tops, crop tops (with a bare midriff) or tank tops (similar to undershirts with narrow straps) are not acceptable for school dress.
- Suggestive symbols or innuendos, such as drugs and alcohol, profane or obscene slogans or sexual references will not be permitted.
- Midriff non-compliance will be determined by the student having to extend both arms fully into the air. If any bare skin is exposed, the garment will be deemed inappropriate.
- No Tall "T"s will be permitted.
- No metal objects/straps are permitted.

SHIRTS/TOPS - BOYS

- Shirts and tops should be non-provoking.
- Tops must be "crew neck (t-shirts)" or "collared" and tops must cover the upper body.
- Tank shirts, muscle shirts, or see-through tops will not be permitted.
- Suggestive symbols or innuendos, such as drugs and alcohol, profane or obscene slogans or sexual references will not be permitted.
- No Tall "T"s will be permitted.
- No metal objects/straps are permitted.

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS – GIRLS AND BOYS

- Expected to be clean, non-provoking.

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- Jeans/shorts with frays, torn, or holes must be patched. (see guidelines on the web page).
- No oversized pants or shorts will be permitted.
- Shorts may be worn as long as they comply with the three inches above the middle of the knee rule.
- Skirts must also comply with the three inches above the middle of the knee rule.
- Biking shorts or tight fitting shorts will not be allowed.
- No cut-off shorts will be permitted unless hemmed.
- No metal objects/straps on pants or shorts are permitted.
- Leggings must be accompanied by an approved dress code shirt/top.

****Note:** At no time will the student be permitted to leave campus to change clothes.

HAIR/FACIAL HAIR:

- Any unnatural hair color cannot be worn, such as green, blue, red, purple, etc.
- Symbols, words, or slogans cut into the hair are not permitted.
- Hair must be clean and well groomed. The hair must not obstruct the face.
- No mohawks, or distracting hair of any kind for either boys or girls shall be permitted.

Boys:

- Hair must not come down past the top of the shirt collar and the ear lobe must be visible. The hair in the front must be above the eye brows. Ponytails, man buns, or headbands are not allowed.
- A mustache is the only permitted facial hair, as long as it is well groomed.
- Boys must be clean shaven and sideburns must be above the bottom of the ear lobe.
- Body piercings, except for girl's earrings, will not be allowed to be visible at any time. This includes spacers. Appropriate personal hygiene should be practiced. Earrings cannot be covered up by band-aids.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- No paraphernalia that implicates the representation of any Law Enforcement agency will be permitted. (I.E. police/sheriff/FBI/CIA)...Texas Penal code 37.12.
- Hanging wallet chains are not allowed.
- No caps or hats are to be worn inside the buildings during school hours.
- No gloves of any style shall be worn.
- No bandanas visible at any time or anywhere.

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Boys:

- Earrings are not allowed during the school hours.
- Neither make-up nor painted fingernails will be allowed.

Girls:

- Clothing that displays bare skin when normally it would be covered or where it is deemed immodest is prohibited. (I.E. slit skirts, off the shoulder blouses, tank tops, sundresses, backless garments, etc.).

CONSEQUENCES AND REFERRALS:

All garments must be appropriate for school. If teachers have any questions about appropriate dress, they will refer the student to the principal or designee. The principal or designee is asked to make decisions concerning questionable dress. Sponsors, coaches, and other persons in charge of curricular, co-curricular, or extra-curricular activities, along with the principal, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.

In an effort to bring about the least amount of disruption to the learning process, consequences for noncompliance will be as follows:

1. The district may furnish appropriate alternative clothing for wear.
2. The student may be placed in in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or the next available date.

In any disputed dress code infraction, the principal or designee has the final authority to determine appropriate dress and grooming.

NOTE: At no time will the student be permitted to leave campus. Continued non-compliance will result in other, more severe, disciplinary actions.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.