

Taylor County School District

DRESS CODE- Kindergarten- Fifth Grade

DRESS CODE AND GROOMING

A student's apparel and grooming shall be the responsibility of the individual student and his or her Parents/guardians. Each student is expected to dress appropriately in such a manner that is respectful to self and others. Dress and grooming shall be clean, healthy and safe, and shall not be permitted to disrupt the teaching and learning environment

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ALL students:

- Clothes must be appropriate size, with waist of garment worn at student's waist.
- Visible undergarments, sleepwear or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, or bras are not to be seen at school
- All clothing, outer garments, shoes or accessories which have slogans, signs, images, or symbols are not permitted that: Promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang identification, weapons, or lewd sexual behavior or; promote discrimination for or against an individual or group on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, race, religion or gender.
- Shoes must be safe and appropriate. No athletic cleats, bedroom shoes, or shoes with wheels. Students must have tennis shoes or some other closed in shoe for P.E
- Hats and hoods on hoodies are not to be worn inside any building during the school day. Hats and sunglasses are allowed during outside PE classes.

Girls:

- The standard of dress is a long or short –sleeved solid colored shirt.
- **Shirt cannot be:** see through, show cleavage or show stomach. Shirts must be modest.
- Shorts, dresses, pants, or skirts may have logos and not do have to be solid in color.
- Dresses maybe worn but must be solid color with short or long sleeves and follow the other requirements. We encourage undershorts for young girls with dresses/skirts.
- Shorts, dresses, or skirts, splits in skirts: must be appropriate length from the top of the knee when standing. Holes in clothing above the knee shall NOT show skin or underwear.
- No “yoga” pants or form fitting pants are allowed unless the shirt is of the appropriate length from the top of the knee when standing. Yoga pants, tights, or leggings cannot be see-through or sheer.

Boys:

- The standard of dress is a long or short –sleeved solid colored shirt.
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- Shorts and pants may have logos and not do have to be solid in color.
- Shorts must be appropriate length from the top of the knee when standing.
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Discipline for Failure to Follow the Dress Code Policy SB 228- Code of Student Conduct amends F.S. 1006.07 to include disciplinary action to any student who violates the dress code policy.

First Offense: the student is given a verbal warning and the Principal or designee must call the student's parent or guardian.

Second Offense: the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 5 days, one day of in-school suspension and the principal or designee must meet with the student's parent or guardian.

Third Offense: the student must receive an in-school suspension for a period not to exceed three days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the principal or designee must call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Fourth Offense and all subsequent offenses: 5 days of in-school suspension

Note: If the wearing of clothing in compliance with the standard of dress/dress code policy violates a student's sincerely held religious belief, then such students and the student's parent shall submit a signed affidavit setting forth the religious issue and the requested exemption to the Dress Code Policy. Parents may opt out of the standard of dress by reason of a student's disability

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Standard of Dress: You are required to follow the standard of dress at all times while attending school.

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- Can wear any clothing that is purchased as a team or school organization (Included but not limited to: Little women, key club, band, all sports, etc.)
- Clothes must be appropriate size, with waist of garment worn at student's waist.

- Clothing that is too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school.
- Visible undergarments, sleepwear or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, or bras are not to be seen at school
- Outer garments or accessories which have slogans, signs, images, or symbols are not permitted that: Promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang identification, weapon, or lewd sexual behavior or; Denigrate or promote discrimination for or against an individual or group on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, race, religion or gender
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- Shorts, dresses, or skirts, splits in skirts: must be within 2 inches of the knee when standing. Holes in clothing 2 inches above the knee shall NOT show skin or underwear.
- Shorts, pants, or skirts can have manufactured logos and do not have to be solid in color.
- Jeans will be solid color, no print, no holes 2 inches above the knee.
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