

DRESS CODE

LDISD Elementary Schools



The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, teach respect for authority and encourage learning. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:



- All students must be clean and neatly groomed.
- Student's hair, by nature of the style, shall not tend to create a distraction and shall be a natural hair color.
- Clothing, which in the opinion of the professional staff would be deemed inappropriate or offensive for school in general, shall not be allowed: i.e.: among, but not limited to: split sides (on shirts, skirts or pants), see through clothing, halters, bare midriffs, pajamas, fishnet tops, tops with "spaghetti" straps, bike shorts, pants or shorts with frayed edges and clothes with holes in them. Pants must be worn at the natural waist line. No revealing clothing.
- Male students may wear long pants of appropriate length or shorts that are of appropriate length. Pants must fit at the natural waistline.
- Female students may wear long pants of appropriate length or skirts or shorts that are of appropriate length.
- All students shall wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments shall not be visible.
- Students may not wear clothing that advertises by name or symbolizes things not allowed in schools, including but not limited to drugs, gangs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, profanity, obscenities and suggestive slogans.
- Neither male nor female students shall wear hats, sweatbands, combs, hair picks or bandanas at school.
- Jewelry may be worn with the following guidelines: no large hoop earrings and no excessive amounts of jewelry.
- Shoes will be hard or rubber soled and properly fitted. No flip flops or backless footwear.
- Students should dress appropriately for the weather.
- Label all clothes with the student's name: coats, sweaters, sweat shirts, etc.
- Unclaimed clothing is periodically donated to community charities.