

DRESS AND GROOMING

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:

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. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or clothes that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, suggestive, obscene, depict violence, or advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under Board Policy FNCF. The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards provided they comply with these general guidelines and the District's dress code for students outlined in this handbook.

When a faculty member deems a student in serious violation of the dress code, that faculty member will notify the campus administration of the violation. If the violation is in the extreme, the faculty member will send the student to the administrator for immediate action. If the principal or his/her designee determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the consequence assigned will be at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee. If, in the principal's or designee's judgment, the dress violation constitutes a lewd and/or distracting nature, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Repeated offenses shall result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. Faculty members should issue Administrative Lunch Detention (ALD) directly for minor dress code violations (e.g., un-tucked shirt of excessive length-see **Dress Code for All Secondary Grades 6-12**).

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 these standards 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.

STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTABLE GROOMING – ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Consistent with the policy of the Floresville Independent School District stating that good grooming is considered to be a function of the educational process, the following standards of grooming will govern the individual schools in the District.

Dress Code for All Students Secondary Grades 6-12

Any apparel/dress/appearance considered by the school administration to be disruptive, inappropriate, or gang related is prohibited. A dress code decision by the campus administrator may not be appealed. Specific examples follow.

1. Pants and jeans shall be worn in an appropriate manner and must be in reasonably good repair. Slacks, pants, or jeans that are extremely tight, baggy, or extreme in design are prohibited.
2. Bicycle/spandex or other similar tight-fitting shorts or leggings are prohibited unless worn under the appropriate garment.

3. T-shirts of the underwear type may be worn only during physical education/athletic classes or when approved for specific activities. Fish net, muscle shirts, and/or tank tops are prohibited.
4. Shirts that are longer than the top of the palm (with hands by the sides when standing) shall be tucked in. Shirts shall not reveal the midriff.
5. Appropriate footwear must be worn on campus at all times. Bedroom slippers and hazardous shoes (such as cleats or steel toed boots) are prohibited.
6. Wearing caps, hats, or hoods in campus buildings during school hours is prohibited unless approved by a licensed physician or campus administrator.
7. Facial, skin, or body-piercing rings or ornaments are prohibited. Wearing or display of disruptive chains, jewelry, and all tattoos is prohibited.
8. Hair shall be cut or styled to a length that provides a neat, well-groomed appearance. Hair shall be kept out of the eyes. Hair that is dyed/colored either in a manner or color that is unnatural (green, blue, striped, etc.) or is styled in a manner that would cause disruption (spiked, Mohawk, etc.) is prohibited.
9. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time (sitting or standing).
10. Clothing shall not be shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.

Dress Code for Male Students

1. Wearing ear jewelry is prohibited.
2. Students shall be clean-shaven; beards and/or mustaches are not allowed.

Dress Code for Female Students

1. Tops and dresses with straps less than two (2) inches in width shall not be worn unless accompanied by clothing that provides full covering.
2. Tops and dress that are lower than three (3) inches from the collar bone and reveal cleavage are prohibited.