

LIBERTY HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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:

1. Apparel and/or accessories that contain references to race, alcohol products, tobacco products, drugs, sex, vulgarity, death, suicide, the occult, or violence – either explicitly or by innuendo – are prohibited.
2. Apparel and/or accessories that denote gang-related association are prohibited (i.e., rags, bandannas, shirts draped over the shoulder, shaved/notched eyebrows, or other physical alterations as identified by local law enforcement).
3. Excessively worn, frayed, or altered clothing is prohibited.
4. Extreme hairstyles are prohibited (i.e., Mohawks, unusually or unnaturally colored hair, excessively spiked hair, etc.) and student's eyes must be visible.
5. Male's hair must be above the collar in back and midpoint of the ear. Facial hair is prohibited and students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns shall not extend beyond the bottom of the earlobe.
6. Piercings are prohibited for males. Females may have piercings only in the ear. Piercing retainers (clear studs) and covering piercing jewelry with tape or bandage are prohibited. Gauges are prohibited.
7. Caps, hats, head coverings, and/or dark glasses are prohibited inside the building.
8. Revealing or inappropriate clothing is not allowed. Exposure of undergarments, cleavage, the back, and/or the midriff is prohibited. Strapless, spaghetti strap, plunging, and low-cut tops are prohibited.
9. Trench coats are prohibited at school and school functions.
10. Pants must be size-appropriate and worn at the natural waistline. No sagging pants. Clothing must not reveal underwear. Sleepwear, such as lounge pants or pajamas, and bike shorts are prohibited.

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11. Pants, shorts, yoga pants, leggings, skirts, and/or dresses must be longer than the student's fingertips when arms are fully extended down the sides of the body. Shorts, skirts, and/or dresses worn with leggings must meet dress code length.

12. Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes and shoes with wheels are prohibited.

13. Dog collars, choker chains, spiked metal items (i.e., necklaces, wrist bands, etc.), safety pins, wallet chains, and/or chains on garments are prohibited.

14. Tattoos must be covered at all times. Students shall not mark or draw on body parts or garments.

15. The administration has the right to evaluate any current fashion or fad and determine whether or not it is appropriate for school.

If the principal determines that a change needs to be made, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to inschool 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.