

# Poolville ISD Dress and Grooming Policy

Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- 1) Students are not allowed to wear:
  - a) items that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or depict sexual innuendo, or
  - b) items that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (L).
  
- 2) Student's clothing shall adhere to the following guidelines:
  - a) Shirts/Tops
    - i) Shirts must cover to the point of the shoulder.
    - ii) No half-length, tank top, strapless, backless, cut-off, halter, or bare-midriff shirts/blouses shall be worn.
    - iii) No sheer or see-through garments will be permitted unless worn over a shirt that meets dress code guidelines.
    - iv) Shirts must have appropriate coverage of undergarments. Undergarments must be completely covered at all times.
    - v) Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.
  
  - b) Pants/Shorts
    - i) Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline. Belts must be worn if pants will not stay at the natural waistline. Exposure of undergarments is unacceptable.
    - ii) The minimum length of any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be no shorter than fingertip length.
    - iii) Frayed jeans not showing skin will be allowed. Slashed pants are permitted as long as tights are worn under the jeans. No skin can be visible.
    - iv) Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights, must be covered with a top reaching no shorter than fingertip length.
    - v) Athletic shorts must follow dress code regulations except during athletic periods or activities as approved by coaches.
    - vi) All brands of wind shorts and running style shorts are prohibited.
  
- 3) All students are expected to wear clothing and undergarments in keeping with their gender. Undergarments must not be exposed at any time.
  
- 4) Clothing normally considered as pajamas is not acceptable as school attire. Footwear must be worn at all times. House shoes are not acceptable.

- 5) No hats, sunglasses or head coverings (i.e., scarves, bandanas, hoodies) of any kind are to be worn in the buildings unless approved by the principal for a special occasion or for religious reasons.
- 6) The wearing of chains or spiked jewelry is prohibited.
- 7) Trench coats are prohibited.
- 8) Unnatural hair colors shall not be permitted. Extreme hairstyles will not be permitted.
- 9) Hair for ALL students must be clean, groomed, kept out of the eyes. Boys must keep hair above the collar, ear lobe length or higher, and not touching eyebrows. Style restrictions include but are not limited to: man buns, pigtails, pony tails, mohawks, liberty spikes, and patterns cut into hair or any other hairstyles that will cause a distraction.
- 10) Body piercing is restricted to the ear and a small stud in the nose. Any other body piercings must be covered with a clear spacer. "Gauging" of the ears, or any part of the body, is prohibited.  
PK-5: Piercings are restricted to the ear  
6-12: Piercings are restricted to the ear and a small stud in the nose
- 11) Students will have any tattoos covered so they are not visible.
- 12) Boys shall not have:
  - a) facial hair.
  - b) Ear Piercings/Earrings.
- 13) Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.
- 14) Principals will have the discretion to designate alternative dress code guidelines for special occasions such as Prom, Coronation or other activities/events that occur during the school year.