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## Dumas ISD Student Dress Code Grades 5 through 12

The district's dress code is established to promote grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards and teach respect.

### Student Dress Regulations

Each student will adhere to the student dress code at all times with the exception of designated days. Campuses may designate special days where changes to the dress code may be allowed in accordance with district guidelines.

#### **Shirts, Blouses, Turtlenecks, Mock-Turtlenecks**

- Short or long sleeved collared knit Polo style shirts with neck button
- Short or long sleeved collared Oxford style dress shirt with neck button
- Short or long sleeved collared blouse with neck button
- Short or long sleeved turtleneck or mock turtleneck
- Oxford style shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times allowing belt to show.
- All sleeves must be at least middle upper arm length.
- All shirt buttons must be buttoned, except for the neck button.
- Collared Polo style shirts, turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks must extend to the top of the back pocket and not lower than the bottom of the back pocket if worn outside the pants. When standing, however, if the garment extends below the back pocket area, it must be tucked in.
- Students may wear the layered look as long as the primary garment is in compliance with the dress code. If the primary garment is in compliance, then students may garnish that garment with a layered look as long as they do not wear a t-shirt or spaghetti straps over the appropriate shirt.

#### **Slacks, Shorts, Pants**

- Pleated or flat front Docker style slacks
- Denim jeans
- Carpenter pants
- Capri pants
- Docker style, cargo style, or denim shorts (knee cap length)
- Belts must be worn with pants, shorts and capris designed with belt loops.

#### **Jumpers**

- V-neck, square neck or round neck
- Knee cap length, with no slits above knee cap
- Collared Polo style shirts, collared blouses, turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks must be worn under the jumper.

#### **Skirts and Skorts**

- Skirts must be knee cap length with no slits above knee cap.
- Skorts must be knee cap length.

### **Vests and Sweaters**

- Vests (Pullover or button)
- Sweaters
- Must be worn with collared Polo style shirt, collared blouse, turtleneck or mock turtleneck.

### **General Rules**

- No restrictions on colors or fabric patterns
- Lower garments must be worn to ensure that the midsection is covered when sitting or standing and that they do not sag.
- Lower garments must be worn at the waist, fitted and properly hemmed or cuffed and unaltered from vendor.
- All upper garments for boys and girls must be worn in a way that eliminates exposure of the chest or cleavage, shoulders, back, armpits, midsection, and/or underwear.
- At the secondary level, belts are required and must be cinched, sized appropriately, worn through all belt loops and cannot have stud type jewelry attached.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes are unacceptable.
- Sufficient underclothing is required and shall not be visible at any time.
- Clothing must be in good condition, free from holes, tears or fraying.
- Clothing must be sized appropriately.
- Logos must be 4x4 inches or smaller on approved apparel, excluding outerwear.
- Campus logos have no size restriction.
- The district's dress code is in effect from the first tardy bell to the end of the instructional day, which includes after school tutorials and d-hall.

### **Unacceptable Dress**

- Baggy leg style pants or bell bottom pants wider than shoe length
- Caps, hats, gloves and head coverings inside building
- Sweatbands, bandannas, scarves or hairnets
- Outerwear with pictures, emblems or writing on them that is considered lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or related to tobacco, alcohol, drugs or other inappropriate substances
- Spandex, nylon and stretch-type materials, clinging or transparent clothing
- Clothing may not be worn in any way to reflect gang affiliation; conceal contraband or create a distraction.
- Sweatshirts unless zipper type worn as outerwear
- Cargo style pants

### **Outerwear**

(Coats, Jackets, Windbreakers, Sweatshirts with zippers)

Outerwear may not be worn in the classroom, unless an exception is granted by the teacher. They may be worn in the hallway while changing classes. Trench coats that extend below the knee are not allowed.

### **Jewelry, Tattoos and Hair**

- All visible piercings, including tongue rings, are prohibited for both genders. Exception: Girls are allowed to wear earrings in their ears.
- Tattoos must be covered by clothing, makeup or bandages.
- Spiked jewelry and chains are not allowed.
- Hair is to be neat, clean and well groomed so that vision is not obstructed, and its color, style, and accessories are not to be of a distracting nature.

### Exceptions

- Deviations from the dress code for the purpose of promoting school spirit, DEF, holidays, or special events are left to the discretion of the building principal.
- With respect to any extracurricular activities, the administrator, in conjunction with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of such activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of participating students. (T-shirts/sweatshirts not allowed as a variance.) Such regulation may include denying the student permission to participate in the extracurricular activity or to go on extracurricular trips.
- With respect to dress code variances based upon medical or religious reasons, documentation from a medical doctor or an established religious authority will suffice for such variances to be granted. All dress code variances must comply with the parameters outlined in this code.

### Decisions

- The campus administrator will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered in uniform policy shall be within the discretion of the administration.
- **Any clothing not referenced in this code is prohibited.**

### **Consequences for Student Dress Code Violations**

7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: Immediate Placement in 1 Day ISS\*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: Immediate Placement in 3 Days ISS\*.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & Subsequent Violations: Immediate placement in AEP\*\* as listed:  
Junior High – 10 days in AEP\*\*  
High School – 14 days in AEP\*\*

\* ISS – In School Suspension

\*\* AEP – Alternative Education Placement

**When a violation calls for the student to be immediately placed in ISS\* or AEP\*\*, parents will be notified of violations and consequences by written notice but not prior to student's assignment or placement in ISS\* or AEP\*\*.**