

DISTRICT DRESS CODE

Each student is expected to meet District or campus standards of grooming and dress. 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:

GIRL'S ACCEPTABLE: shorts/skirts/dresses which come to tips of fingers with arms held straight (about mid-thigh or longer), spaghetti straps with a T-shirt under or a shirt/jacket over, hair styles that do not create a distraction;

GIRL'S NOT ACCEPTABLE: "biker" shorts or tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, midriffs, shirts that have lettering or designs which insinuate vulgarity, profanity, alcoholic beverages or drugs, shoes that are not secure to the feet such as shower/swim wear type shoes, writing on the rear-end;

BOYS ACCEPTABLE: jeans/shorts which fit at the waist and come to about mid-thigh or longer, T-shirts or shirts with a sleeve, hair styles that do not create a distraction;

BOYS NOT ACCEPTABLE: loose jeans/shorts that hang or are positioned below the waist, "biker" shorts or tops, tank tops, open mesh shirts, shirts that have lettering or designs which insinuate vulgarity, profanity, alcoholic beverages or drugs, shoes that are not secure to the feet such as shower/swim wear type shoes.

Students who wear items which interfere with the educational process or which do not adhere to the guidelines stated above may be required to change clothes or may be sent home if the problem persists. For further clarification refer to School Board Policy [FNCA Local], www.lisd.net.

Sneakers are required for Physical Education (PE); Students without sneakers will not be allowed to participate. Due to the additional minutes of exercise required throughout the week, the most acceptable shoes worn at school would be sneakers/tennis shoes, since students will be required to walk/exercise a minimum of 15 minutes each day.

Colored hair (that which is not seen in nature), which presents a distraction to the learning environment, is not acceptable at school. Hats/sweatbands/bandannas may not be worn in classrooms or the building except for special days.