

BISD Student Dress Code (2014-2015)

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 three (3) inches above the knee.
- iii. Cut-outs or holes in pants/shorts or slits in skirts may not be more than (3) inches above the knee.
- iv. Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights, must be covered with a top/shorts reaching no higher than (3) inches above the knee.
- v. Leggings/tights may not substitute as pants.
- vi. Athletic shorts must follow dress code regulations except during athletic periods or activities as approved by coaches.

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.

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) Unnatural hair colors shall not be permitted.

8) Boys shall not wear:

- a. any visible body piercing.
- b. hair that is not neatly groomed, that extends below the eyebrow, or that extends below the top of the shirt collar or earlobe.
- c. ponytails.
- d. facial hair.

9) Girls shall not wear any visible body piercing other than the ears.

10) Tattoos (permanent or temporary) must be covered and not visible to others.

11) Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.

12) 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.