

Pflugerville ISD Dress Code 2017-18

The District's dress code is established to foster a positive and proper learning environment. Appropriate grooming, dignity of appearance, and pride all contribute to a successful learning environment. The dress code provides expectations which model good citizenship, teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruptions, minimize safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Everyone has a role to play in helping to create the proper learning environment. The District encourages students, with the supervision of their parents, to maintain high standards of dress, grooming, and personal appearance. Parents are encouraged to ensure that their student is in compliance with the dress code policy established by the District.

Campus administrators are charged with enforcing the dress code. The campus administrators have the final authority concerning the propriety of clothing, hairstyles, and jewelry to be worn on school property, at school activities, or any time a student is representing Pflugerville ISD. Administrators will use their professional judgment in determining whether attire is inappropriate, distracting, or causes or may be reasonably expected to cause a disruption to or interference with normal school operations.

General Information:

- No clothing or grooming shall disrupt the learning environment or create a health or other hazard to a student's safety or the safety of others
 - No clothing featuring pictures, emblems, writings, or slogans that are lewd, offensive, risqué, vulgar, obscene, provocative, or that convey demeaning messages may be worn (including jewelry or accessories)
 - No apparel or accessories shall depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other dangerous, prohibited, or controlled substance
 - No attire that identifies, condones, depicts, or promotes a student as part of an unauthorized group, such as a gang. For more information about what constitutes a gang, please contact your campus administrator or local law enforcement
 - No clothing or accessories that promote violence, weapons, bombs, illegal acts, or anything that could be construed as provocative or offensive or otherwise distract from the learning environment, as determined by the administrators
- No pajamas, sleepwear, or house slippers of any kind (except for designated days such as theme or character days, etc.)
- No clothing that is too tight such as spandex/lycra unless worn with a dress, skirt, or tunic (using the standards that are applied to shorts, skirts, and skorts)
- School-sponsored uniforms (athletics, cheerleading, dance teams, ROTC, etc.) are exempt from this dress code. Students who participate in extracurricular activities may be subject to additional standards. The sponsor or coach will distribute additional requirements to participants
- No holes in apparel that expose any areas that are not allowed to be exposed per this dress code
- For health and safety reasons, shoes are to be worn in the building

- Tattoos that are deemed distracting must be covered
- Sunglasses are not allowed in the building, except on designated days determined by the campus principal

Pants, Jeans, Skirts:

- Shorts, skirts, dresses, and skorts must be at mid-thigh length as measured with relaxed shoulders
- Pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be worn at the hip and cover undergarments
- No clothing that is too tight such as spandex/lycra unless it is covered to mid-thigh by a shirt, skirt, tunic or other appropriate garment

Shirts, Blouses, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Vests, Jackets, Coats:

- No strapless tops, spaghetti-strap tops, backless, halters, large armholes, or off-the-shoulder tops
- No low necklines (which reveal cleavage or chest area)
- No see-through or mesh shirts
- Tops must meet the beltline, and must not reveal undergarments or skin when standing or sitting

Headgear:

- Hats, caps, sweatbands, scarves, bandanas, doo-rags, hoods, and other headgear shall not be worn inside campus buildings without administrative approval

Shoes:

- Unsafe footwear, as determined by the campus principal, is not permitted. Examples may include flip-flop type sandals.
- For safety reasons, tennis shoes (rubber sole, closed toe, and heel) are to be worn during Physical Education (P.E.) for all grade levels. Shoes such as flip flops, sandals, boots, Crocs, etc. are not permitted during P.E.

Hair:

- Neat, clean and well-groomed. Worn in a style and color that is not distracting, as determined by the campus principal

Consequences:

If the campus administrator determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school 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.