

Rockwall



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Elementary School: Student Dress and Grooming:

Students must comply with these dress and grooming standards and guidelines:

- Students are expected to meet policies and standards in regard to health, cleanliness and appearance.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shoes with wheels, house shoes, slippers and the like are not permitted.
- Tennis shoes - deemed as athletic shoes - must be worn in PE class.
- For safety reasons, students are not permitted to wear rubber flip-flops.
- Extremely sloppy, sagging, or torn clothing items are not permitted.
- Inappropriate, see-through or revealing clothing is not permitted.
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, and shirts exposing shoulders, midriff or back are not permitted.
- Clothing normally considered as undergarments – muscle shirts, tank tops, pajama bottoms and the like - are not permitted to be worn as outerwear.
- Undergarments, at no time, should be visible.
- Shorts of modest length and fit – below fingertip length, loose fitting and hemmed – may be worn.
- Tongue rings or visible body piercing are not permitted
- Hair must be worn above the eyes, well groomed and clean at all times.
- Extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair coloring is not permitted.
- Colored hair paint or colored gel - and the like - is not permitted to be worn at school at anytime.
- Caps, bandanas, hats, head rags and other headwear are not permitted to be worn inside the building.
- Chains and other accessory items that may be considered or used as weapons are not permitted.
- Clothing shall not advocate nor advertise drug use, alcohol use, tobacco use, or violence – nor display profane, obscene slogans or symbols.
- Clothing, footwear, jewelry, accessories and grooming styles associated with gangs or particular groups – unless approved by the district – are not permitted.
- Clothing items with provocative, offensive, drug-related or gang-related pictures or paraphernalia, items depicting or promoting acts of violence, guns, weapons, death, dismemberment, disfigurement, or other vulgar items are not permitted.
- Any other apparel or grooming that is extreme or distracting may be deemed unacceptable by the building administrator and therefore, is not permitted.

Girls:

- Dresses and skirts must be longer than fingertip length and of modest fit.
- Dresses or skirts worn to PE class must have shorts, dress code length, worn underneath.
- Skirts must, during all activities, cover undergarments – it is recommended that shorts, covering undergarments, be worn.
- Earrings are allowed for female students.

Boys:

- Clothing designed for females is not permitted.
- Earrings are not permitted for male students.
- Facial hair – beards, mustaches or goatees – are not permitted. Dermatological conditions shall be considered.

Secondary School: Student Dress and Grooming

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The dress and grooming of Rockwall Independent School District students are expected to be in keeping with accepted community standards. The district's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and avoid safety hazards. The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the general standards and guidelines set out below and with the student dress code outlined in this handbook.

The district also prohibits any clothing or grooming that - in the principal's judgment - may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal operations. Guidelines have been developed to aid the student and parent in selecting the proper attire for school wear.

Students must comply with these dress and grooming standards and guidelines:

- Students are expected to meet policies and standards in regard to health, cleanliness and appearance.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should promote the safety of the student.
- Shoes with wheels, house shoes, slippers and the like are not permitted.
- Extremely sloppy, sagging, or torn clothing items are not permitted.
- Jeans, slacks, shorts and all other pants must be worn at or about the waist at all times – no matter the length of the shirt covering the pants.
- Inappropriate, see-through or revealing clothing is not permitted.
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, and shirts exposing shoulders, midriff or back are not permitted.
- Inappropriate exercise clothing will not be permitted without an appropriate covering garment.
- Clothing normally considered as undergarments – muscle shirts, tank tops, pajama bottoms and the like - are not permitted to be worn as outerwear.
- Undergarments, at no time, should be visible.
- Shorts of modest length and fit – below fingertip length, loose fitting and hemmed – may be worn.
- Tongue rings, visible body piercing and the like are not permitted.
- Hair must be worn above the eyes, well groomed and clean at all times.
- Extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair coloring is not permitted.
- Colored hair paint or colored gel - and the like - is not permitted to be worn at school at anytime.
- Caps, bandanas, hats, head rags, sunglasses and other headwear are not permitted to be worn inside the building.
- Chains and other accessory items that may be considered or used as weapons are not permitted.
- Clothing shall not advocate nor advertise drug use, alcohol use, tobacco use, or violence – nor display profane, sexual, obscene slogans or symbols.
- Clothing, footwear, jewelry, accessories and grooming styles associated with gangs or particular groups – unless approved by the district – are not permitted.
- Clothing items with provocative, offensive, drug-related or gang-related pictures or paraphernalia, items depicting or promoting acts of violence, guns, weapons, death, dismemberment, disfigurement, or other vulgar items are not permitted.
- Any other apparel or grooming that is extreme or distracting may be deemed unacceptable by the building administrator and therefore, is not permitted.