

## 2019-2020 Burleson ISD High School Student Dress Code

The district's high school dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- a. Shall not lead school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities.
- b. Shall not create a health hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.
- c. Shall not conflict with High School dress code guidelines listed below:
- d. Tank tops, tube tops, halters, spaghetti straps or strapless dresses without a covering shirt, blouse or jacket are inappropriate. Transparent and/or see-through material will be considered inappropriate. Shirts and blouses must be four fingers wide at the shoulder. Low-cut necklines are considered inappropriate at school. Shirts and blouses must cover the entire torso at all times, even in movement.
- e. No spandex shall be worn. Skirts, dresses, shorts, and skorts must be fingertip length. Cheerleading/drill team uniforms must comply with length guidelines or be worn only at pep rallies and games.
- f. Jeans and pants with holes above fingertip length (without patches) shall not be worn. No degree of sag (pants) will be permitted. If jeans or pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn. Garment decorations, patches, lettering, advertisements, etc., that may be considered obscene, offensive, or lewd are not to be worn to school. This includes, but is not limited to, any garment or accessory with any drug emblem, tobacco product, beer, wine, or any type of alcoholic beverage advertisement on the garment.
- g. Non-prescription sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
- h. No hats or caps are allowed to be worn, or carried, in the building. Any head coverings or forehead bands are to be removed before the students enter the building and placed in appropriate storage.
- i. All students must wear shoes. House shoes are not appropriate for school.
- j. Jewelry of a dangerous nature is considered inappropriate. No type of piercing is considered appropriate at school other than ear piercing.
- k. Other items considered inappropriate for school include but are not limited to the following:
  - Make-up on males including nail polish
  - Facial-painting
  - Florescent or unnatural color hair
  - Chains or wallets on chains
  - Hose or leotards with holes
  - Pajamas
  - **Any gang related item such as but not limited to bandanas, etc...**
- l. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times.
- m. The school administration shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine its appropriateness for school.
- n. During school-sponsored events, the principal, in conjunction with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in that activity.

There will be no tolerance for clothing or accessories that have inappropriate symbolism especially that which discriminates against other students based on race, religion, or sex.

If the principal 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.