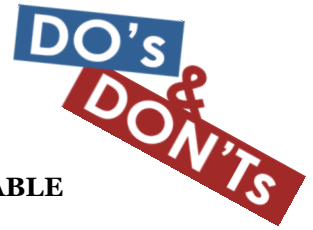




## DRESS CODE HIGHLIGHTS



**THE COMPLETE DRESS & GROOMING GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK ON THE TIOGA ISD WEBSITE.**

All students are required to comply with the dress code each day during school hours except for those special days approved at the discretion of the school administration, such as during Red Ribbon Week or Homecoming Week.

The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the administration's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interfere with normal school operations. All clothing should cover the body adequately and conform to a standard of modesty when the student is sitting, standing, stooping, or bending.

Students who break dress code will be sent to the office where they will receive school clothing to change into. A letter will be given to them which highlights the part of the dress code that was violated. The parent is asked to sign the letter and return it to school with the student the next day. When we receive the signed letter and TISD clothing, we will return the student's clothing

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Clothing will not be permitted with pictures, emblems, or writings on them that:
  - ~ are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or have suggestive implications
  - ~ are advertising or depicting tobacco products, alcoholic beverages,
  - ~ drugs, or prohibited substance
  - ~ are advertising or depicting gangs, violence, or death (such as skulls)
- No sheer or see-through materials
- Must not allow undergarments to show
- Correct sizes must be worn-not baggy, not form-fitting
- No undergarments worn as primary clothing
- No blankets may be carried on campus

### TOPS – SHIRTS, BLOUSES, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS, TURTLENECKS, ETC.

- No halter, tank, tube, or strapless tops may be worn.
- Sleeveless shirts must be worn to the edge of the shoulder
- Shirts and blouses must be long enough that no skin is visible if both arms are extended above the head or while sitting.
- No backless shirts may be worn without a shirt underneath covering undergarments
- Necklines—no low or revealing necklines

### BOTTOMS – SLACKS, CAPRI PANTS, JEANS, SHORTS, LEGGINGS, ETC.

- All must be worn at the waist, absolutely no sagging pants/shorts
- No pajama bottoms
- Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights may ONLY be worn under skirts, shorts, dresses, or with shirts that completely cover the bottom.
- No significant rips or tears where skin is visible above the knee
- Shorts
  - ~ mesh material is allowed if fully lined (such as athletic shorts)
  - ~ no spandex or nylon
  - ~length
    - 6th-12th – no higher than mid-thigh when standing
    - PK-5th longer than fingertips when student stands and arms are extended down

### **DRESSES, SKIRTS, JUMPERS**

- Necklines –no low or revealing necklines
- Sleeveless dresses must be worn to the edge of the shoulder
- Skirts must be worn at the waist
  - ~ length
    - 6th -12th -- no higher than mid-thigh when standing
    - PK-5th—longer than fingertips when student stands and arms are extended down

### **HEAD & FOOTWEAR**

- Shoes must be worn at all times—no house shoes, beach shoes, shower shoes, or shoes with high heels
- School appropriate flip-flops may be worn in grades 6th-12<sup>th</sup>
- Flip flops may not be worn in grades PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grades

### **HATS, BEANIES, TOBOGGANS, & HOODS**

To limit distractions and maximize classroom instruction time, caps, toboggans, beanies, hats or any other headwear will not be worn inside the campus buildings at any time. \*\*Any hat or headwear that is displayed by a student during the school day will be taken and turned into the office. Students may pick up headwear in the office at the end of the school day.

- Students are prohibited from wearing hoods inside the campus buildings.

### **COATS/JACKETS/HOODIES**

- No long trench style coats
- If worn inside the building, must be completely unbuttoned or unzipped
- Student may be asked to remove if teacher needs to check such things as dress code or cell phone violations

### **HAIR**

- Hair must be of a natural color—no unnatural or distracting colors
- No symbols cut into the hair, gang styles, Mohawks, or extreme spiked hair dos
- All students must be well groomed

### **JEWELRY AND OTHER ACCESSORIES**

- All tattoos and body art are not permitted to be visible at school
- No visible body piercing other than earrings, no gauges are permitted.
- No dog collars, heavy chains, or spiked accessories

