

## **(Dress and Grooming) REGULATIONS**

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### **B. Dress and Grooming**

It is essential that school guidelines be such that an atmosphere for learning is created. Dress regulations should discourage the extremes and the fads that may lead to disruptions or to distractions. Such regulations should provide appropriate standards for the general appearance of students, should foster both physical and mental health, and should train students in proper dress habits.

The regulations governing campus dress and grooming standards will be enforced by the administration and by the faculty.

#### **1. General Requirements for All Students**

- a. Students may not wear a military uniform or any part of a uniform to school unless it is in conjunction with a school-approved activity.
- b. Students may not wear suggestive or inappropriately-located decorative patches, insignia, or clothing with improper advertising, pictures, slogans, or statements.
- c. An American or any state flag or facsimile thereof may not be attached on a garment in a disrespectful manner.
- d. Hats or head coverings may not be worn in the school buildings.
- e. Appropriate footwear is required.
- f. Any garment or design of a garment which is too short or too revealing and would tend to provoke a suggestive or uncomplimentary remark may not be worn to school. Appropriate undergarments must be worn.
- g. Any attire that is distracting or disturbing will not be permitted on school property.
- h. No underwear-styled garments will be worn as an outer garment.
- i. Shorts ("athletic attire," walking or "Bermuda" type)/skirts/dresses are acceptable as long as they are mid-thigh or below. Bike shorts of any style or length, worn either as an outer or visible under garment, are prohibited.
- j. Pants that hang on the hipbone, frayed pants, unhemmed pants, or those that result in a bare midriff are not acceptable.
- k. Any low-cut, see-through, or backless dress, tank top, blouse, or shirt may not be worn to school. Straps on outer garments must be sufficiently wide to cover undergarments.
- l. Hair must be clean and neatly combed and out of the eyes. It may not be rolled or covered by a scarf. Any hair style or color that is distracting or disturbing will not be permitted on school property. Designs and insignias cannot be cut in the hair.
- m. Students may not grow beards or mustaches. Sideburns may not be lower than the bottom of the earlobe.
- n. No paraphernalia that indicates or promotes gang membership may be worn or displayed (this may include but is not limited to bandannas, chains, jewelry, hip cloths, baggy pants, tee shirts, gang writing, and color codes).
- o. No student will wear exposed rings, studs, or other jewelry associated with body piercing. Students may, however, wear earrings or ear studs.
- p. Tattoos, icons, and any other markings on the body that cannot be removed shall be covered at all times in an unobtrusive manner that is not disruptive to the instructional process. A student who has such markings on his or her body and who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities shall ensure that the markings are covered by the standard uniform for the activity or in another

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appropriate manner. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, shall regulate and enforce these guidelines.

- q. Students may not wear orthodontic appliances unless prescribed by a medical doctor/dentist.

### **2. Dress Code Violations**

- a. Minor infractions:  
Students will receive a warning.
- b. Major or repeated infractions:  
Parents will be notified and requested to bring the appropriate apparel to school or to pick up the student. If the parent cannot be contacted, the student will not be permitted to attend classes for the remainder of the day.

### **3. Uniform Dress Code for Students Assigned to the Klein ISD Disciplinary Alternative Education Program.**

The required Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) uniform dress code for both boys and girls includes khaki pants worn at the waist (no shorts, Capri pants, skirt, or dress), a solid color leather belt with a small belt buckle, a white shirt with a collar (no logo or writing), and white or black shoes with corresponding colored shoelaces (as needed) and a gray sweatshirt for classroom appropriate outer wear.