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

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing and/or jewelry that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (L). Any clothing or grooming that may be expected to cause disruption of or interference with school operations may be deemed inappropriate by the principal.

The following shall apply:

STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

**Tops/Shirts**
- Solid color, polo, full button or crew neck t-shirt (short or long sleeve only) with no logos larger than 1 ½” x 1 ½”
- All buttons must be buttoned except the top two buttons
- Shirts must be long enough to cover the stomach and back when arms are raised and stay tucked into the pants when seated
- Shirts must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length
- Appropriate dress code shirts must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters if they are removed
- Appropriate dress code shirts must be worn under any sheer or lace tops.
- Layering is acceptable, but undershirts must be of a solid color that is a contrasting color to the color of the shirt. All layers must be in dress code.

**Bottoms: Jeans, Slacks, Pants, Shorts**
- Solid color – pleated or flat style slacks or pants (any solid color)
- Solid color – knee length walking shorts
- Pants/Shorts with designated belt loops must be belted and fastened at the waist
- Pants/Shorts will be worn at the waistline at all times (no sagging)
- Pants/Shorts shall be worn at the proper length and hemmed at all times
- (no “ragging,” “holes” or “tears”)

**Not Permitted**
- Hip-hugger, skinny, form fitting, low rise, sagging, baggy legged slacks/jeans, bell-bottomed pants wider than shoes and/or oversized clothing are not allowed
- Wind shorts/pants, athletic shorts/pants are not allowed except as directed by the building principal
Dress & Jumpers (girls only)

- Jumpers and skirts may be worn with an appropriate top
- Solid color (any solid color)
- Skirts that require belts; belts will be worn and shirts tucked in
- Jumpers, dresses, and skirts must be at or below the knee in length
- Jumpers, dresses, and skirts must be of solid color
- Kick-pleats or slits must be hemmed at or below the bend of the knee

Belts

- Belts must be fastened and worn in the appropriate manner at all times
- Buckles shall be no larger than a credit card

Footwear

- Matching footwear must be worn at all times
- All shoes must be buckled or tied appropriately

Not Permitted

- House shoes, or para-military type boots
- No rollers or wheels of any kind on shoes

Socks, Leggings, Tights

- Leggings/Tights must be of a single color
- Socks must match

Headwear

- Student shall not wear hats, caps, sweatbands, headbands, or other head coverings inside the building

Outerwear

- Outerwear must be appropriate for school
- Kaufman/College spirit wear is permitted
- Trench coats and dusters are not permitted in the building
- Coats/outerwear must be appropriately sized in length, shoulders, and sleeves and must be worn in accordance with appropriate weather conditions.

Other Dress Code Guidelines

- Leather, suede, or vinyl materials are not allowed for any clothing other than outerwear
- Clothing may not be more than one size larger than the student’s measurements; nor may the garment(s) be too tight
• Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceal contraband, or creates a distraction.
• Sufficient underclothing is required
• All clothing must be clean and free from holes or tears
• Accredited Jr. College and University t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, polo shirts and jackets are acceptable
• Any top worn with leggings must be at knee length.
• Students requiring an alternate dress code for medical reasons must see an administrator

Hair
(Boys and Girls)
• All students must keep their hair clean, well groomed, and worn in good taste
• Students may not have a hair color that is not a natural color
• Notches in eyebrows are prohibited
• Students may not wear cut designs in their hair
• Rat-tails are not acceptable for any student
• No hairstyles that are disruptive (e.g., Spikes, Mohawks)

(Boys)
• Boy's hair shall not extend over their eyebrows, beyond the bottom of the shirt collars, and past the bottom of the ear lobe
• Sideburns shall not extend below the bottom of the ear lobe
• Ponytails are not acceptable for boys
• Mustaches are permitted; but must not extend below the top of the top lip, or the corner of the mouth. Waxed handlebar mustaches are not allowed. Mustaches must be kept clean and trimmed.
• Beards and goatees are prohibited
• Curls, rolled hair, scarves, or other head coverings are prohibited
• Afro or naturally curly hairstyles may not exceed 1 1/2 inches in length
• No beads or rubber bands will be allowed in boy's hair

Jewelry & Other Accessories:
• Excessive make-up and/or jewelry are prohibited
• All tattoos must be covered and hidden from view (fake or ink drawn included)
• Jewelry which is used in conjunction with body piercing (e.g. nose rings, barbells, or tongue studs) are prohibited
• No heavy or spiked jewelry, belts, dog collars, heavy chains, spiked bracelets, or teeth grills
• Boys may not wear earrings, spacers, make-up, or nail polish
• Band-aids worn over earrings are not acceptable
• Students are not to wear sunshades or sunglasses in school unless they provide a note from their doctor stating the need to do so
• No chains (log chains, dog chains, wallet chains, etc.), cords, ropes, or beads
• Ties may be worn with appropriate attire only
• Gauges and spacers are not acceptable for boys or girls
• Any “I LOVE BOOBIES” accessories are prohibited

**Extracurricular Dress Code**

• With respect to any extracurricular activities, the Administrator, in conjunction with the sponsor, coach or other person in charge of such activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of participating students
• Such regulation may include denying the student permission to participate in the extracurricular activity or to go on extracurricular trips

**Non-Standardized Dress Days:** Administrator(s) shall have the authority to waive the wearing of the student standardized dress or alternative/interim student dress code for certain days, parts of days, special events or special activities. Students who choose not to participate in the special days are expected to wear clothing within the standardized dress code.

**Compliance:** Any student who attends school in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary steps as outlined in the *Student Code of Conduct.*

**Final Authority:** Administrators have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the dress code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered in policy shall be within the discretion of the administration.

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.