



Elysian Fields Middle School Dress Code

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The administration and faculty shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine whether it is appropriate or inappropriate for school wear. The principal has the right to ask students to change attire if it is deemed inappropriate. Students who disregard the dress and grooming policy will be subject to disciplinary action. These rules are in effect at all school activities (EFISD or any other location attending a school event) throughout the school year. Students who miss class time or are sent home at any time while correcting grooming/dress code problems are considered absent or tardy. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- **Dress Attracting Undue Attention:** Any form of dress that attracts undue attention, disrupts school or detracts from the learning process is not acceptable.
- Excessively tight or revealing garments are not acceptable.
- No clothing that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, substances prohibited by the district, weapons, violence, or political /social issues or propaganda.
- Shorts/dresses/skirts may be worn if they come below the student's fingertips AND fully cover the student's bottom at all times when conducting movement such as: standing fully upright, sitting, bending or reaching. Slits in dresses and skirts must not extend above fingertip length. *
- Tight fitting pants such as leggings, yoga pants, tights, jeggings, skinny jeans, etc. must be worn with a top that comes below the student's fingertips AND fully cover the student's bottom at all times when conducting movement such as: standing fully upright, sitting, bending or reaching. This applies to all students. *
- No holes or frayed clothing above fingertip length that exposes skin. Pants with holes above fingertip length must have leggings worn underneath.
- No fishnet stockings or patterned tights permitted. Tights or stockings must be without any holes.
- Pants must fit the waist line and not sag. Pants must maintain proper fitting and not reveal undergarments or expose the waist line when students go through normal daily activities such as sitting, standing, reaching, bending, etc.
- Pajama bottoms may not be worn to school or school related functions. No blankets or wraps may be brought to school.
- Blouses and shirts must COVER the shoulders (no strapless or thin straps). Tank top straps must be a minimum of 2 inches wide.
- Students' midriffs must be covered at all times and not exposed when students go through normal daily activities (such as sitting, standing fully upright, reaching, bending, etc.). Halter-tops, crop tops, sheer or see-through tops, backless tops, and tops revealing cleavage are not acceptable.



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- All tattoos must be covered during school hours or during any school activities. Elysian Fields ISD will not provide supplies to cover tattoos and/or body modifications.
- No facial, mouth, or body piercing of any type are allowed, except for ears. These items must be removed and may not be covered with a band-aid or similar type of covering. (Prohibited items include items such as: nose rings (including clear or flesh colored retainers, eyebrow rings, tongue rings, lip rings, gauges, spacer, bars, nose or facial studs, etc.).
- Mouth grills are not allowed.
- Caps, hats, hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building except on “special days” as designated by the administration. Caps, hats, bandanas, and sunglasses must remain in the backpack until the end of school day.
- No house shoes / slippers may be worn.
- Hair must be clean, neat and not in a student’s eyes. Only natural colored hair is allowed. Any hairstyle or color that, in the principal’s judgment, may cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations is prohibited.
- Sideburns must be kept neatly trimmed at all times and must not extend below the ear. Flares at the bottom of the sideburns are not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted and must be clean shaven (mustache, beard etc). Students will be asked to shave upon arrival at school (repeated offenses will result in additional disciplinary action).

***When judging the length of garments that are required to be fingertip length or longer, shoulders must be in a normal, relaxed position.**