

Groom ISD – Dress Code 2016-2017

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

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:

- A student should dress in such a manner as not to be an embarrassment to themselves, other students, faculty members, and administration.
- Clothing which could be considered indecent or overly exposing will not be permitted. No Baggy pants, that expose the underwear, will be allowed. No jeans will be allowed that have exposing holes. No visible cleavage will be allowed.
- Clothing which promotes cults or gangs will not be permitted.
- Clothing should be worn as it is designed: **shirts cut to be worn inside must be tucked inside the pants.**
- No clothing/items may be worn that advertise (or suggest) any alcohol, tobacco, or drug related products or that have (or suggest) vulgar or offensive language of any kind (this includes pictures and/or print deemed to be lewd, offensive, or obscene.)
- Shorts/Skirts must be a maximum of 4 inches above the knee when standing. Tight fitting shorts, pants or tops are not permitted.
- Girls may wear leggings or tights only if dress extends to mid-thigh and covers the buttocks.
- No tank tops are allowed. Neither boys nor girls may wear sleeveless shirts.
- Clothing which reveals bare skin when exposed under normal movement will not be permitted. Clothing with excessive chains or straps which can be used as weapons are not permitted.
- No facial hair is allowed on boys.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue rings, or any other body piercing may not be worn by boys or girls.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times. (Boys may not wear ponytails, braids, rattails, Mohawks, etc.) Extreme hair coloring or cut will not be allowed. Sponsors of various organizations will determine the hair code for that organization. No students will represent Groom ISD in any extracurricular or co-curricular activity unless that student meets the appearance standards which are approved by the sponsor and the principal.
- Boy's hair shall not extend below the center of the ear. Hair will be off of the shirt collar. Hair must be trimmed to be above the eyebrows. Hair will not have drastic changes in length from the sides to the top of head.

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- Hats, caps, sunglasses, etc. are not to be worn inside the school building during regular school hours, unless it is a designated spirit day which was approved by the Superintendent. Caps will not be allowed to be worn on extracurricular trips.
- Students must keep all tattoos covered.

The principal will have final say on what is appropriate or allowed.

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