2018-2019 Secondary Dress Code

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:

1. *Cleburne High School: Student ID must be visible ID at all times.*
2. *Shirts*
   a. Shirt tails may be worn un-tucked, but must be appropriately sized in shoulders, sleeves in length. Excessively tight or baggy shirts are prohibited.
   b. Lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene language is not allowed on any garment. In addition, alcoholic beverage, tobacco advertising, weapon or drug references are not allowed on any garment.
   c. Sleeveless garments must have a standard size arm hole and undergarments must not be visible. Sleeveless garments must have a three inch width (width of ID badge).
   d. Muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, strapless garments, off-the-shoulder garments, backless garments, spaghetti straps, and bare midriffs garments are not allowed to be worn.
   e. Clothing must have conservative necklines that are not revealing. Specifically, a female student's shirt must not be excessively tight and cleavage must not be exposed.

3. *Shorts/Skirts/Dresses:*
   a. Shorts, dresses, skirts, and split skirt may be worn, but must not be shorter than fingertip length.
   b. Slits in dresses, skirts, and shorts higher than fingertip length are not allowed to be worn.

4. *Pants, Jeans, and Slacks*
   a. Pants, jeans, slacks, and shorts with holes, rips, or tears exposing skin higher than fingertip length are not allowed to be worn. Holes below the knee are acceptable.
   b. No degree of sag will be permitted. If pants, jeans, slacks, or shorts are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn.
   c. Tights are not allowed to be worn, except when worn under dresses, shorts, or skirts that meet the dress code requirements, including no shorter than fingertip length.
   d. Tear-away pants, spandex shorts, and running shorts (i.e. Sofee, "Nike Style") are not allowed to be worn.

5. *Lounge, undershirt, or pajama style clothing is not allowed to be worn.*

6. *Shoes*
   a. Shoes, boots, or sandals must be worn.
   b. Steel toed shoes/boots and shoes with wheels attached to the soles are not allowed.
   c. House shoes are not allowed to be worn, regardless of type of sole.

7. *Other Dress Code Items*
   a. No gang related items such as: bandanas or chains.
   b. **Wheat and Smith Middle Schools:** Males and females are only allowed to wear earrings in their ears only. Tongue rings and other piercings (other than earrings for males and females) are not allowed. Spacers and band-aids covering or in place of body piercings are not allowed.
   c. **Cleburne High School:** Earrings are permitted. Tapers are not allowed. Gages cannot exceed 1/3" and must be solid. Clear spacers must be used for facial piercings.
   d. Caps, hats, beanies, bandanas, hoods, doo rags, and any other headgear are not allowed to be worn inside the school building.
   e. Gang paraphernalia and gang related colors, bandanas, signs, or insignias are not allowed to be worn.
   f. Undergarments, of any kind, should not be visible.
   g. Trench coats and dusters are not allowed to be worn. All coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. must be appropriate in size and length.
   h. Hairstyles or color that creates a distraction and/or a disturbance will not be permitted.
   i. Special effect contact lenses are not allowed to be worn (i.e.cat eyes, red eyes).

If the campus administration 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.