

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020

STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES PK-8

Adopted by RISD Board of Trustees: May 13, 2019

STUDENTS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

All students attending Robstown ISD schools will be required to wear the following:

Tops

- Any shirt or blouse as long as it is not revealing or promotes anything deemed inappropriate or offensive.
- Spirit/Club/Organization/Athletic shirts may be worn on any day. Shirts must be worn below natural waist.
- Shirts may be worn untucked provided they are not longer than the split of the pants. Longer shirts must be tucked inside the pants.
- Midriff must not be visible when hands are raised above the head.
- Any solid colored undershirts may be worn under a student's shirt.

Bottoms

- Any solid colored pants or jeans, walking shorts, skirts, skorts or capris. Jeans must be free from rips, tears and holes.
- **Pants and shorts must be worn on the waist and are not to sag or fit baggy.**
- Clothing may not be more than 2 inches above the knee.

Jackets

- Parents/students are expected to use good judgement when choosing appropriate winter outerwear.
- Hoods may not be worn inside the school building or classroom. Hoodies/jackets must be free from emblems or images that may be controversial or inappropriate for an educational setting.

- Clothes shall be worn to the appropriate size for each student.
- Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times and not be visible.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. Students in Pre K-Grade 8 must wear closed shoes (cover toes and heels).
- Students' hair shall be clean, neat and well-groomed in appearance. Length of hair cannot exceed shirt collar (for males).
- Hats and caps are prohibited, except on designated days approved by the campus principal.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

- V neck shirts
- Tight or revealing clothing
- Visible body, face or tongue piercing excluding ears
- Rosary beads worn outside the shirt or blouse
- Bandanas and towels
- Facial hair
- Students' hairstyles which represent extremes that may disrupt or distract from instruction.
For students in Pre K-Grade 8, hairstyles considered disruptive include mohawks, spikes, unusual colors/streaks. Ponytails or rat-tails on males. Shaved or notched eyebrows. Shaved hair designs.
- Leggings are not considered pants. Must be worn under dress or skirts.
- Sunglasses unless they are prescribed by a physician
- Chains on wallets
- Distracting cosmetic contact lenses
- Trench style coats
- Any spiked accessories
- Earrings on males
- Earphones, headphones or cellphones at all during instructional day unless used for instructional purposes with given permission

The entire staff will enforce the dress code. Students in violation will be sent to the office (**RISD reserves the right to exclude any items of clothing or jewelry deemed distracting and/or dangerous to the educational process**).

- The principal or designee has the authority to require belts when necessary.
- Tattoos must be concealed at all times.
- The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in an extracurricular activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subjected to further disciplinary action. (Students must adhere to the rules and constitutions of the extracurricular activity).
- Students assigned to DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Program) may have specific dress code guidelines not addressed above.

Dress Code Violation Consequences

1. Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will have an opportunity to correct the problem or call their parents.
2. The student will be placed in ISS.
3. Persistent and defiant violations of the dress code will result in an out of school suspension and/or DAEP placement.

THE SUPERINTENDENT/SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE/PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE A RULING ON ANY CONTROVERSIAL DRESS CODE ISSUE IN QUESTION.