

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020

STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES 9-12

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:

Shirts

Acceptable shirts that will be allowed include **Polo Shirts, Oxford, "Spirit" Shirts** or any other **Colored Crew Neck T-shirt**. Specifically:

- Color: Any Color
- Style: **Polo Shirts, Oxford, "Spirit" Shirts** (shirts that promote pride in any Robstown ISD campus or school sanctioned curricular or extracurricular activity), and any **colored crew neck T-shirt** may be worn as long as they are not see-through, sleeveless, cut-offs, midribs, or advertise offensive or prohibited messages. Solid white T-shirts are not allowed.
- Fit: Shirts must be a standard or classic fit.

Pants

- Style and Color: "Dockers" style pants in all colors are allowed. Solid colored denim jeans; must be classic cut or straight-legged and must not have holes. Capri, crop or "pedal pusher" type pants (below the knee) will be allowed.
- **No tears or small rips above the knee will be allowed.**
- Cargo shorts are allowed.
- Warmups, wind pants, sweat pants are allowed as long as they are not revealing or promote anything deemed inappropriate or offensive.
- **NO** leggings, tights, pajama pants, athletic shorts, yoga pants or work-out pants allowed.
- Fit: Must fit properly around the waist, must be appropriately sized. Oversized or overlong baggy jeans, cargo pants (pants with pant legs that totally cover or hide the shoes) are inappropriate.
- **Pants worn below the waist "sagging" garments are not acceptable.**

Sweaters/Vests

- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Must be worn over T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo style shirt

Turtle Necks

- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Must be worn under T-shirt, oxford shirt, or polo style shirt

Jackets

- Color: Any Color
- Must be appropriately sized
- Logos, designs, or lettering that is considered lewd, offensive, vulgar, and obscene OR advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL) will not be allowed.
- Note: RECHS Letterman Jackets are permitted

Footwear

- **Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.**

The following are prohibited: flip flops, sliders, house shoes, beach sandals, or other open-toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them, and footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastic, or similar materials.

Hair

- Hair must be clean and well-groomed at all times and kept out of the eyes. Hair should not fall below a shirt collar. Hairstyles that are extreme or disruptive, as determined by administration, will not be tolerated. Hair must be of natural color (black, brown, blonde, dark red).
- Non-natural colored hair such as green, blue, purple, orange, cherry-red, white, etc. or any other combination of colors that appear unnatural or distracting will not be allowed.
- Distracting hair styles such as excessively "spiked" hair or shaved designs with logos, mohawks, dreadlocks, rattails, etc. are not allowed. An exception to this requirement must be substantiated with a letter signed by clergy (and verified by administration) that the request is due to religious purposes.
- Facial hair will be allowed as long as it is kept short and neatly groomed.

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Accessories

- Inappropriate tattoos must be covered
- Single stud earrings only on the ear lobe will be allowed for males.

NOT ALLOWED

- Solid white T-shirts are not allowed, gang related attire—clothing apparel that is associated with gangs such as long belts, colored shoelaces, colored handkerchiefs, and other items.
- NO article of clothing or other accessories shall be worn in such a way as to advertise, promote, or be associated with sex, violence, alcohol, drugs, death, hate slogans, or gang activities or pictures (as defined under FNCF-LEGAL). Any inappropriate worn, torn, or mode of clothing that is disruptive is prohibited. (e.g. tops or pants that are too tight, holes/slits on pants, etc.)
- Body piercing jewelry—eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings or any other areas except for the ear, including ear gauging (holes in the ears) is not allowed.
- Heavy or spiked jewelry such as dog collars, large medallions or heavy chains are not allowed
- Trench coats or “dusters” are not allowed
- Chains on clothing or wallets are not allowed
- Hats, caps, sunglasses, extreme styles of contact lenses, teeth grills, bandanas, skull caps, or long-handled combs worn in the hair are not to be worn inside the building.
- Undergarments should not be visible

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.
- 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) have specific dress code guidelines not addressed above.

Dress Code Violation Consequences

1. Students who are out of dress code will be placed in ISS.
2. 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.