

# 2010-11 DICKINSON ISD STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

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The student's appearance (clothing, shoes, accessories and grooming) ***shall not reflect gang affiliation, cause a distraction, nor conceal contraband.*** ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING.

## GRADES PK-4

### SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, SHORTS OR SKORTS

**solid color:** tan, brown, black, blue, or gray

**material:** no vinyl, leather, suede or fleece

**pants/jeans: not acceptable**

*cargo/safari pants or other pants with oversize pockets*

*athletic pants (jogging/windsuit/sweat)*

*overalls/coveralls*

*sagging pants*

*stripes, embroidery*

*garments with holes worn or torn in them*

**pants/jeans: acceptable**

appropriately sized, fitting at the waist

cuffed/hemmed at or below ankle

embroidery on standard back pockets

**skirts, dresses, jumpers**

length clearly below mid-thigh

no stripes or embroidery

**SHIRTS OR BLOUSES**

**color:** solid

**logo:** not larger than a half dollar

**style/cut:** collared shirts (golf/polo, turtleneck, dress shirt); DISD spirit shirt, as approved by administration. Short or long sleeves. Appropriately sized. Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned at all times. Piping or lace only on collars.

**not acceptable:**

*suede, leather, vinyl*

*multicolor, stripes, embroidery*

*Henley shirts*

**SWEATSHIRTS, VESTS, SWEATERS, SPORTS COATS AND BLAZERS**

**color:** solid

**style/cut:** Appropriately sized. May be worn only over the standard shirt.

**not acceptable:**

*multicolor, stripes, embroidery*

### OUTSIDE JACKETS, COATS AND WINDBREAKERS

All fabrics are acceptable.

May be DISD school letter jackets.

3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats.

**not acceptable:**

*Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters"*

**SHOES**

Students must wear shoes safe and appropriate for school. Shoes must have backs or heel straps and be safe for P.E.

**not acceptable:**

*house slippers, thongs, flip flops or shoes with skates/wheels*

**HAIR**

Must be neat, clean and well groomed.

**not acceptable:**

*distracting styles and/or coloring*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

New students enrolling in Dickinson ISD will be provided a grace period up to fifteen (15) calendar days to comply with the dress code.

Tattoos (temporary and permanent) must be covered at all times (at school or while representing the school).

Earrings may be worn in the ear only.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**

*Revealing or excessively tight garments.*

*Garments have holes worn or torn in them.*

*Glitter, writing/drawing on the face or skin.*

*Sunglasses.*

*Any type of head covering (no cap, hat, hair net, hair rollers or combs may be worn inside the building).*

*Any body piercing except on the ear, such as nose rings, lip rings, tongue rings.*

*Heavy chains, heavy chain necklaces, spike necklaces, or other inappropriate types of jewelry.*

*Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements including but not limited to violence, drugs, alcohol, the occult, gang membership, death, or suicide.*

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## GRADES 5-12

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**solid color:** tan, brown, black, blue, or gray

**material:** no vinyl, leather, suede or fleece

#### **pants/jeans: not acceptable**

*capri pants*

*cargo/safari pants or other pants with over-size pockets*

*athletic pants (jogging/windsuit/sweat)*

*overalls/coveralls*

*sagging pants*

*garments with holes worn or torn in them*

#### **pants/jeans: acceptable**

appropriately sized, fitting at the waist

cuffed/hemmed at or below ankle

embroidery on standard back pockets

#### **skirts, dresses, jumpers**

length clearly below mid-thigh

top of any side, back or front slit on skirt must be clearly below mid-thigh

no stripes or embroidery

### **SHIRTS OR BLOUSES (INCLUDING PULLOVERS, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS)**

**color:** solid

**logo:** not larger than a half dollar

**style/cut:** collared shirts (golf/polo, turtleneck, dress shirt); pullover sweater or sweatshirt; DISD spirit shirt, as approved by administration. Short or long sleeves. Appropriately sized and buttoned. T-shirt/turtleneck worn under a collared shirt/pullover must be solid color.

#### **not acceptable:**

*suede, leather, vinyl*

*multicolor, stripes, embroidery*

*Henley shirts*

### **OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS**

All fabrics are acceptable.

May be DISD school letter jackets.

3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable.

#### **not acceptable:**

*Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters".*

### **SHOES**

Students must wear shoes safe and appropriate for school.

#### **not acceptable:**

*house slippers, thongs, flip flops or shoes with skates/wheels*

### **HAIR**

Must be neat, clean and well groomed.

Students must be clean-shaven, except that a neat, well-trimmed moustache may be worn in grades 5-8.

Neatly trimmed facial hair is permitted in grades 9-12.

#### **not acceptable:**

*distracting/extreme styles and/or coloring*

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New students enrolling in Dickinson ISD will be provided a grace period up to fifteen (15) calendar days to comply with the dress code. No shorts allowed during the grace period.

High School ROTC uniforms are considered standardized dress on designated days.

Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors. (no black and black, gray and gray, etc.)

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Shirts must be appropriately buttoned.

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