



WESTERN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following dress code, which was formulated by the Western Hills Campus Improvement Team and reviewed by the Elementary Division Associate Superintendent, will be followed. This code will be strictly enforced.

The district expects students to come to school in clothes that are clean and that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgement may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation. (EPISD Student Handbook).

The District dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that:

1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene.
2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL).
3. Are evidence or membership of affiliation in any gang, unauthorized club or organization [See FMC (LOCAL)] from Board Policies FNCA (local).

In support of District Policy, Western Hills' students WILL NOT WEAR clothing of the following categories:

1. Blouses, T-shirts, Dresses of the following type:
 - Low cut, revealing, or see-through
 - That expose the midriff
 - Off the shoulders
 - Strapless/spaghetti straps
 - Tank tops, crop top or tube top
2. Oversized clothing such as "drooping" pants, shirts, etc.
3. Low-rise pants or jeans.
4. Very short shorts, skorts or skirts. (NO more than 1-2 inch" above the knee)
5. Caps/hats or sunglasses inside the building. (Sunglasses indoors only with doctors written note)
6. Large belts and /buckles or extra-long belts. (Regular dress belts may be worn)
7. Long earrings that dangle over ½ inch.
8. Shoes with soles higher than ¾ inches. (This is a safety precaution for walking around campus and during PE classes).
9. Western Hills Students will NOT wear flip flops/shower shoes
10. Make-up of any type. (Colorless lip balm is allowed)
11. **False fingernails of any type.**
12. Temporary tattoos, fingernail decorations, or decals of any kind.
13. Excessively torn clothes.
14. **Mohawks or "faux-hawks"**
15. Colored hairsprays, **hair dyed unnatural colors, clip-on hair piece**