

2016-2017 DICKINSON ISD DRESS EXPECTATIONS

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GRADES PK-6

PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, SHORTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized with no holes or tears, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts or athletic/gym shorts.
- The length/splits of skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be clearly below mid-thigh.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves and must be appropriately sized and buttoned.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may not be sheer, lace, or any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/ camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap, sundress, tank-style, sleeveless, low-cut, back exposed, or revealing in any way
- No vinyl, leather, suede, fleece, spandex/stretch, oversized pockets, pajamas, overalls, sweatpants, or coveralls.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.
- Underclothes may not be worn as outer clothes, including men's T shirts.

OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS

- All jackets/coats that are $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths (or less) are acceptable.
- "Trench" coats or "Dusters" are not allowed.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

SHOES

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- No house slippers, slides, flip flops, or shoes with skates, wheels or cleats.

HAIR

- Hair (including facial hair) must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No distracting/extreme styles or unnatural coloring (pink, green, blue, etc.).

BACKPACKS

- May be any fabric.
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PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Glitter, writing or drawing on the face or skin
- Tattoos (temporary and permanent)
- Sunglasses
- Any type of head covering (no cap, hat, hair net, hair rollers, combs, or picks may be worn inside the building)
- Body piercing other than the ear
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