

## **STUDENT DRESS**

The Island Union School District feels that dress standards are important. The development of attitudes and behavior patterns in dress and grooming should be part of each student's total education (in class, outside, and all school sponsored events both on or off campus). Good taste, cleanliness, and decency should always be kept in mind when choosing clothing to be worn to school. School officials may prohibit any apparel, accessory, hairstyle or cosmetic, even if not specifically mentioned below, that 1) creates a safety concern; 2) draws undue attention to the wearer; 3) detracts from the learning process; 4) causes disturbances among other students; 5) is considered gang related. The school reserves the right to send a child home to change if his/her attire or appearance is inappropriate.

The following rules are to be followed:

- ◆ Shoes are to be worn at all times. No flip-flops. For safety purposes, sandals must be held in place with a heel strap.
- ◆ Tops **not** to be worn: low cut or revealing tops, bare midriff blouses, see through tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, strapless or spaghetti strap tops. Tops must be long enough to cover midriff if arms are raised fully extended.
- ◆ Bottoms **not** to be worn: Cut-offs, pants or shorts with holes (distressed). Pants are to be worn at the waist and, if necessary, secured with a belt.
- ◆ Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be hemmed and at least mid-thigh in length. Leggings (shorts or pants) may be worn if the top or dress is at least mid-thigh in length all the way around.
- ◆ Hats are NOT to be worn inside buildings and must be worn appropriately.

\*Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. Gang style clothing, crude, suggestive or vulgar printing or pictures depicting drugs or referring to alcoholic beverages are not acceptable. Pajamas are only allowed to be worn to school *on* pajama day.

Consequences include:

First violation: home contact; warning and change of clothing\*

Second violation: for same offense: Level I referral for violation of dress code and change of clothing\*

Third violation: for same offense: Level II referral for defiance and change of clothing\*

\*If a change of clothing cannot be brought to the school for the student they will remain in the office during each recess.

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