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Comanche ISD Student Dress and Grooming Code

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Elementary

- Costumes and costume accessories (including headbands) are prohibited.
- Students should avoid extremes in hairstyles. Hairstyles that cause continual attention and deter from the learning environment will not be permitted. Hair color should only be natural human color.
- Nose rings, tongue rings, belly button rings, or rings visible in any part of the body may not be worn with the exception of earrings worn in the ear.
- Caps, hats, or other types of headwear, (including sunglasses) are not to be worn inside the building. (These items are permitted for field trips or themed activities at teacher discretion.)
- Indecent or inappropriate clothing is prohibited. Clothing or any other items, such as face coverings, may not include words or in pictures, advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco or have sexually suggestive, vulgar, obscene, or violent messages.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts should be of appropriate length to not expose the student's bottom.
- Biker shorts and leggings may be worn with a top that covers the student's bottom. (p.53 Comanche Independent School District Student Handbook)
- Clothing that has been ripped or torn to expose a student's body or undergarments is prohibited.
- Appropriate undergarments should be worn at all times.
- Tops must not be suggestive, indecent, or expose the back or bare midriff.
- Halter tops, tube tops and spaghetti straps are prohibited.
- Sleepwear, pajamas, blankets and swimwear are prohibited.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Specifically, prohibited footwear includes house shoes, loose sandals, roller shoes, dress-up shoes, or high heeled shoes. (These items are permitted for field trips or themed activities at teacher discretion.) Tennis shoes are required for PE classes.

Where there is a question on the dress or appearance of a student, the school authorities' decision will be final. The dress and grooming standards may be changed if they interfere with students' education or cause a disruption on the campus. Regulations in reference to groom and dress for special activities such as athletics, fine arts, cheerleading, drill team, etc. are governed by the sponsors of that activity and are under the direction of the principal. School administration may approve dress code variances for special occasions.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Junior High and High School (Grades 6-12)

- Clothing or any other items, such as face coverings, may not include words or in pictures, advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco or have sexually suggestive, vulgar, obscene, or violent messages.
- Costumes and costume accessories (including headbands) are prohibited.
- Hair must be of a natural human color, kept clean, combed neatly, and kept out of the eyes. Extreme designs or hairstyles are not permitted.
- Facial hair should be kept neat, clean, closely trimmed and not be a distraction to the learning environment.
- No visible tattoos are permitted.
- Contact lenses will be clear or a natural human eye color.
- All head coverings, including hats and beanies, are prohibited in the building.
- Sleepwear, pajamas, and swimwear are prohibited.
- Knives are prohibited in the school building or at any school events. (p.54 Comanche Independent School District Student Handbook)
- No visible body piercings (other than in the ears) will be permitted. Band-Aid cover ups will not be allowed.
- Gauges or very large holes in the ear are prohibited.
- Appropriate shoes will be worn at all times; socks, house shoes, cleats, or similarly styled shoes are prohibited.

Pants:

- Pants will be worn at the natural waistline, not above or below. No sagging will be permitted.
- Pants must be appropriately sized, fitting in the waist, crotch, and legs - not baggy, oversized or excessively tight.
- Distressed pants or jeans are allowed but shall not expose skin above mid-thigh
- No undergarments should be visible.
- When wearing tights, leggings, or other similar garments, shirts must reach mid-thigh.

Shirts:

- Shirts must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length - not baggy or excessively tight; they should be free of holes, splits, fraying, or patches.
- The display of cleavage is unacceptable. Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines is not allowed.
- Racerback, tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
- Proper underclothing must be worn. No undergarments should be visible with any shirt.
- No midriff will be showing; tops that show bare midriff when the student's hands are extended with arms locked above the head are not permitted.

Shorts, Skirts, Dresses:

- The length of shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach mid-thigh. (P. 55 Comanche Independent School District Student Handbook)
- The top of the dress must meet shirt standards.

****Clothing worn for assemblies, such as but not limited to, award banquets and ceremonies must follow school dress code.**

****All clothing and grooming should conform to standards that may not, in the administrator's opinion, cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.**

****Students found in violation must change clothing before returning to class. Repeat offenses will result in discipline as determined by administration.**

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See the Comanche ISD Student Handbook for full details and official information.