

Borger ISD Dress Code

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is designed to prevent disruptions, minimize safety hazards, and maintain a positive learning environment. Compliance with the following is required:

DRESS

- Shoes or sandals are required to be worn at all times. House shoes are not permitted for everyday wear, but there are certain days that they will be permitted (pajama day, etc.). Parents will be notified of these designated exemption days.
- Length of the garment must be no more than 4 inches above the kneecap.
- Leggings are acceptable if worn under clothing that meets the dress code. All layered clothing combinations must meet the dress code.
- Shirts should overlap the waistband of any garment. The entire midriff, under arm, and back must be covered whether sitting or standing.
- Shoulder straps must not be less than 2 inches in width. Tank tops and mesh shirts are not permitted.
- Low-cut shirts are not permitted
- Pants/Jeans must be at waist level.
- At Paul Belton and Gateway shoulder straps less 2 inches wide are allowed. Limited exposure in the underarm area is required.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL:

- Holes in jeans must be no higher than 4 inches above the kneecap
- Spandex shorts or boxer shorts
- Sagging pants or shorts
- Gang paraphernalia
- Sleepwear including house shoes (except on designated days)
- Items with provocative, offensive, violent, or drug-related pictures or slogans, items advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco products
- Hats, caps, or hoods (may not be worn inside the building)
- Sunglasses (may not be worn inside the building)

No set of guidelines can consider every possibility. The cooperation of each student is requested. Students are expected to abide by these guidelines. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

If the principal determines that a student's 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.