

## **2019-2020 Port Isabel Junior High Student Dress Code**

### **Point Isabel ISD Port Isabel Junior High School**

#### **DRESS GUIDELINES & GROOMING**

The Port Isabel Junior High Dress Code requires neat, clean, and appropriate dress for school attire. Students are prohibited to write on themselves or clothing (ie. Using a marker, pen, sharpie or other writing utensil). The emphasis is on health and safety, hygiene, and personal grooming that will not distract from the learning environment in the classroom. The standard dress policy is a mandatory policy to which all students will be required to adhere.

Students should be groomed in such a manner that their appearance in the classroom contributes to the positive learning environment of any classroom. Appropriateness of dress shall be the judgment of the administration. Students in violation of the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.

Port Isabel Junior High has adopted a standardized dress for all Junior High students for the 2019-2020 school year. Students are required to be in compliance with the policy on the first day of school. Students new to the district and/or transfer students shall have two (2) weeks from their 1st day of school to be in compliance.

#### Shirts (Color – Navy Blue)

The following types of shirts will be allowed:

Solid color polo-style with a collar

Solid color turtleneck

Solid color knit shirt

Solid color t-shirts

Shirt logos should be no larger than 1" x 1"

#### Pants/Shorts/Skirts (Color – Khaki)

Pants, slacks, shorts, and skirts must be made of twill type material and must be khaki in color.

Knit pants, shorts, or skirts are not allowed.

Shorts and skirts must be of uniform type and the appropriate length.

No denim or jean material is allowed.

No pants with holes are allowed. (ie. jeans, khaki, knit)

No pants with holes and leggings underneath are allowed.

An acceptable example of a pant/short is the "Docker" style. Cargo pants with small flat pockets are allowed.

#### Sweater/Sweatshirts/Jackets/Coats (NAVY BLUE with zipper in the front)

Students are allowed to wear navy blue sweatshirts, windbreakers, jackets or coats as part of standardized dress.

Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, coats must be the appropriate size for the student and should not have excessive logos or designs and should only be worn when necessary based on the weather.

If the sweater, sweatshirts, windbreakers, jackets, or coats have a logo, it cannot be larger than 1"x1".

Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, coats must be zippered all the way down and in the color of the uniform shirts (Navy Blue).

The Gray-Navy (Heather) blue color is not acceptable.

#### Tarpon Pride Day

Administration will allow Thursdays to be Tarpon Pride Day during football season. Fridays during the rest of the school year will be designated as Tarpon Pride Day at PIJH.

Students may wear any color or style of pants (NO jeans with holes or cut outs or with leggings underneath are allowed), school appropriate shorts, or skirts with Tarpon Spirit, royal blue, or white shirt. Students not choosing to participate in Tarpon Pride Day are required to be in uniform clothing.

NO Spandex

#### College Awareness Day

The 1st Monday of each month is designated as College Awareness Day and students may wear a college shirt with khaki pants. If the 1st of the month falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be the designated day.

#### Point Isabel District Dress Code

School uniforms are mandatory for Garriga Elementary, Derry Elementary, and Port Isabel Junior High School. Uniforms shall comply with the dress code. If there is a bona fide religious or philosophical objection to the requirements, the student uniform waiver form must be completed by the second Tuesday in August. Students shall follow the approved dress code for all school sponsored activities on or off campus unless an exemption has been granted by the Superintendent.

No transparent blouses, bare midriff blouses, halters, tank-tops, strapless, or spaghetti strap blouses and dresses shall not be worn.

Revealing or provocative clothing is not allowed.

No muscle shirts. Male students shall be required to wear shirts with sleeves.

No shorts, skorts, skirts, or dresses made of stretch fabric, such as spandex and may not be shorter than the end of the student's fingertips when the student's arms are held extended to his/her sides.

Form fitting pants such as leggings or skinny jeans may be acceptable when covered by a top which is the appropriate length (not shorter than the end of student's fingertips when the student's arms are held extended to his/her sides.)

No jeggings allowed.

Students' hair shall be cut or kept neatly to ensure good grooming.

Styles shall not be extreme to the point of creating a distraction.

No unconventional colors or hairstyles allowed (i.e. Mohawks, spiked hair, or designs).

✓ **No headgear such as caps, hats, visors, beanies, bandanas, or stocking-type, nets, etc. shall not be worn inside school buildings during instructional hours, except for headgear that is worn as a religious observance such as yarmulke or a headscarf.**

✓ **Hats and caps may be worn during extracurricular activities in places such as the gym and during outdoor activities.**

✓ **No long and loose fitting shirts and pants allowed.**

✓ **Pants should fit at the waist and blouses must cover the midriff area at all times. The waist size of the pants must be appropriate for the size of the wearer. All pants should sit at the waist.**

✓ **No pajama tops, bottoms, and/or night gowns are prohibited.**

✓ **No excessively torn, cut, frayed, ripped or worn-out clothing with holes.**

- ✓ **Mustaches shall be kept neat and trim. Beards are prohibited.**
- ✓ **No visible nose, eyebrow and body piercings permitted, except for no more than three earrings per ear. Ear gauges, ear spacers, and ear plugs are prohibited.**
- ✓ **No articles of clothing or jewelry with obscene content or words will be allowed on any campus.**
- ✓ **No shoes with metal taps, noise-making devices, wheels or rolling devices.**
- ✓ **Footwear shall be worn to school. House shoes or slippers are also prohibited.**
- ✓ **Shoes with a back or heel strap are strongly encouraged due to safety reasons. (including Croc clogs, straps must be worn).**
- ✓ **No thong sandals, slippers, flip-flops, house slippers, booties and/or beach footwear allowed at Port Isabel Junior High.**
- ✓ **The District shall not be held liable for injuries caused by platform shoes, flip-flops, or any footwear.**

If the principal determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. Parents will be notified immediately. If the concern is not corrected due to extenuating circumstances, the student will be assigned to In-School Suspension (I.S.S.) for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

Students who are not in compliance will be asked to contact their parents for clothes and could be subject to isolation from the student body. Previously owned uniforms are available to our students in some sizes.

**Dress code violations result in the following disciplinary actions:**

**1<sup>st</sup> offense:** Opportunity to correct the problem; Parent contacted.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** ISS assignments for 1 day; Parent contacted.

Repeated offenses of the Student Dress Code will be considered insubordination and may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases.