

Point Isabel ISD Dress Code 2016-2017

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instills discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the administrator's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing or body that: Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; or advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL) or are gang-related. Students shall adhere to the following standards of dress and grooming:

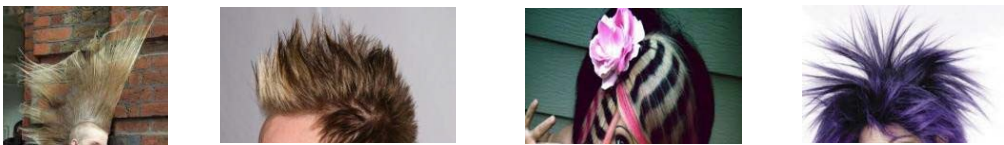
1. Transparent blouses, bare midriff blouses, halters, tank-tops, strapless or spaghetti strap blouses and dresses shall not be worn. Revealing or provocative clothing is not allowed. Male students shall be required to wear shirts with sleeves. Examples of dress code violations:



2. Shorts, skorts, skirts or dresses shall not be 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. Examples of dress code violations:



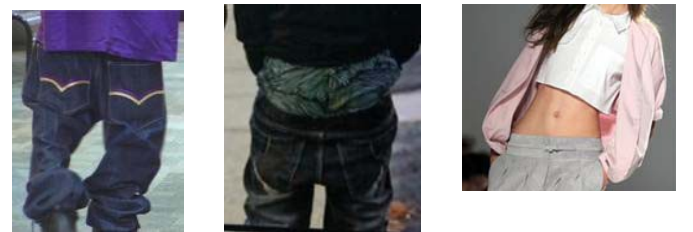
3. Students' hair shall be cut or kept neatly to ensure good grooming. Styles shall not be extreme to the point of creating a distraction. Unconventional colors or hairstyles (e.g., Mohawks, spiked hair, or designs) are not allowed. Examples of dress code violations:



4. 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. Examples of dress code violations:



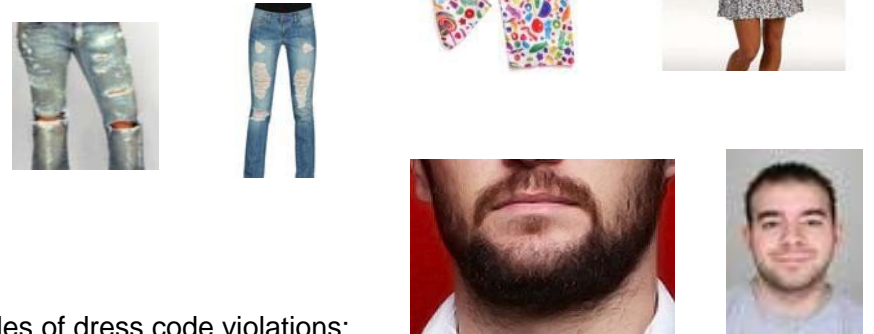
5. Long and loose fitting shirts and pants shall not be allowed. Pants should fit at the waist and blouses must cover the midriff area at all times. The waist size of the pants must be appropriate for the size of the wearer. All pants should sit at the waist. No oversized or baggy clothing is allowed. No exposed undergarments allowed. No jeggings allowed. Examples of dress code violations:



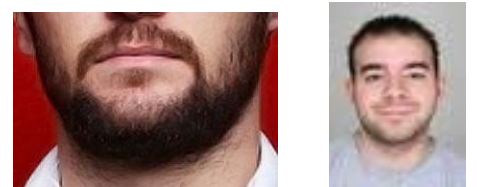
6. Pajama tops, bottoms, and/or night gowns are prohibited. Examples of dress code violations:



7. Excessively torn, cut, frayed, ripped or worn-out clothing with holes shall not be permitted. Examples of dress code violations:



8. Mustaches shall be kept neat and trim. Beards shall be prohibited. Examples of dress code violations:



9. Visible body piercings are not permitted, except for no more than three earrings per ear. Ear gauges, ear spacers, and ear plugs are prohibited. No articles of jewelry with obscene content or words will be allowed on any campus. Examples of dress code violations:



10. School uniforms are mandatory for Garriga Elementary, Derry Elementary, and Port Isabel Junior High School. The campus PTO and/or SBDM shall recommend guidelines for the use of school uniforms, and the Board will approve the guidelines. 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.

11. Footwear shall be worn to school. Shoes with metal taps, noise-making devices, wheels, or rolling devices are prohibited. House shoes or slippers are also prohibited. Shoes with a back or heel strap are strongly encouraged due to safety reasons. The District shall not be held liable for injuries caused by platform shoes, flip-flops, or the like. Examples of dress code violations:



Please Note: Students shall follow the approved dress code for all school-sponsored activities on or off campus unless an exception has been granted by the Superintendent.