



Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Bobcat Students and Parents,

Please review these campus dress code expectations.

Personal dress for the school setting should reflect good grooming standards of cleanliness and neatness which do not disrupt, interfere with, or distract from school activities. Dress and grooming shall not create a health hazard to the student's safety or others (RISD policy). Adherence to the following guidelines will contribute to the maintenance of good grooming standards and an atmosphere of focus on educational attainment.

- Shoes must be always worn (health requirement). Tennis shoes with laces must be always tied. Flip-flops, pool shoes, and shoes with only straps through the toes are discouraged. High heels, cleats, and shoes with "wheels" are prohibited.
- Halter tops, low cut tops, bare midriffs, bikini tops, "fishnet" shirts, see-through tops, tube tops, baggy, "sagging" or oversized clothing, etc, are not allowed. Overalls must have both straps fastened.
- If a t-shirt is longer than fingertips, it must be tucked in. All shirts and blouses should be free of any words, slogans, pictures, or drawings which advertise or depict alcohol, drugs, violence, death, sex, satanic symbols, vulgarity, or provocative situations.
- Spaghetti straps on shirts will not be permitted. Any straps on the shirts should measure 2 inches (roughly the width of 3 adult fingers) wide. Sleeveless shirts worn by girls must not show undergarments. No tight or revealing clothes are permitted.

- Any type of basketball jersey, tank top, or sweater vest must be worn with a t-shirt under it.
- Pants, skirts, and shorts will be worn at waist level at all times.
- Wearing shorts during hot weather is acceptable. *Shorts, skirts and dresses shall be to the mid-thigh and/or to fingertip level.*
- Only earrings worn in the ears will be allowed. They must not be distracting in the classroom setting and no other pierced body parts will be allowed to be displayed.
- No hats, caps, bandanas, hoods, or sunglasses may be worn in the building, except for religious purposes or special school occasions.
- No rags of any type may be displayed.
- Distracting hair styles, make-up, or jewelry that might interfere with learning is prohibited.
- Electronic devices will not be permitted at school during the school day.

Wearing of apparel which might cause disruptions or interruptions among students or staff will not be allowed. The principals, counselor, and/or teacher will inform the student if this situation exists. If a student's dress or grooming is considered inappropriate:

- The first offense will result in a conference with the student, a phone call to parents for a change of clothes, and a copy of the dress code
- Any following offenses will result in a call home for a change of clothes. Parents may be asked to come to the school for a conference. The student may serve a detention or receive other consequences deemed appropriate by the principal.
- Cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and safety considerations can have an impact on the learning environment. Together we can ensure that our children learn in a positive environment.

Mr. Thomas

HPPM Principal