

Rockdale County Public Schools Dress Code (Rule 11)

Behavior Codes can also be found in the RCPS Parent & Student Handbook.

The Principal or other duly authorized school official shall determine whether any particular mode of dress or grooming results in a violation of the spirit or intent of the rule.

The spirit and intent of this rule is to maintain an atmosphere, at all times, conducive to learning by having all students dress in conformity with the accepted standards of the community including but not limited to the following standards:

- A student shall not groom or dress so as to *distract* unreasonably the attention of other students or otherwise cause disruption or interference with the operations of the school.
- Obscene pictures or symbols or the depiction of illegal drugs, alcohol beverages, or contraband shall not appear on clothing, nor shall inflammatory, provocative, lewd, profane or suggestive language or symbols appear on clothing.
- Clothing identifiable with any gang shall not be worn, including identifiable colors.
- Hats, scarves, shades, rollers, sleep caps, visors, caps, do-rags and bandannas shall not be worn.
- Wallet chains are not allowed.
- Clothes must be clean and in good repair.
- A student shall not dress in an immodest or extreme fashion. Although this is not an all-inclusive list, examples of such extremes that are not appropriate for school include, but are not limited to:
 - Shoeless-ness, slippers, slides, or flip-flops
 - Low-cut blouses/tops or dresses, bare midriffs, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, etc.
 - Any shirt or blouse that is sleeveless must have a collar and any shirt or blouse that is collarless must have sleeves.
 - Short-shorts/Mini-skirts, skirts and shorts above the knee
 - See-through clothing
 - Tight or close-fitting clothing including spandex exercise/biking pants, shorts, etc.
 - Extremely baggy pants or pajamas
 - Under no circumstances can shirts be worn in such a way as to conceal oversized or extremely baggy pants.
 - Pants must be worn at waist level. A student's waist must be visible at all times.

Memorial Middle School allowances:

The Principal or other duly authorized school official shall determine whether any particular mode of dress or grooming results in a violation of the dress code

- Tights, leggings or jeggings may be worn with a dress, skirt, tunic or long shirt that reaches towards the knees.
- Jeans that have holes, shreds or rips above the knee must NOT show skin.
- Jeans the have holes, rips or shreds larger than the palm of a hand should NOT be worn to school.