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Addendum-August 20, 2021
Crowell Independent School District
Dress and Grooming
(5th – 12th Grade)

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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 principal'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 that are lewd, suggestive, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertises or depicts violence, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (LOCAL).
- All males are to be cleanly shaven. No facial hair will be allowed. Sideburns may not extend below the earlobe.
- Males are not allowed to wear earrings. If a male is wearing an earring at school, it will be confiscated by school employees. Males are not to have other body piercing of any kind, including, but not limited to: nose rings, eyebrow rings, naval rings, or tongue rings is prohibited. This includes any studs/objects in the piercing.
- Sagging pants will not be allowed. Pants are to be worn with the waistband appropriately at the waist. Overalls are to be worn in the proper manner. The straps are not to be hanging down. (Pants and shorts are not to be worn with writing across the back of the clothing.)
- Hats, caps, or other types of head dress or non-prescription sunglasses may not be worn inside the building during school hours. If a student brings a hat to school, it will need to be placed in his or her backpack or locker.
- Girls may wear earrings, however, other body piercing of any kind, including, but not limited to, nose rings, eyebrow rings, naval rings, or tongue rings is prohibited. This includes any studs/objects in the piercing.
- Garments such as, but not limited to, tank tops (straps must be three fingers wide), bare midriffs (Students must raise their hands above their head. If their stomach shows, this is a violation of the dress code), see-through attire (that shows undergarments), low cut dresses or blouses (more than a hand width below the collar bone), blouses that are suggestive or emphasize the bust line, bicycle shorts and cut off pants are inappropriate for school. Tights may be worn, but the length of shirt covering tights must be mid-thigh with tights/leggings/yoga pants.
- Shorts must be 5" above knee.



- **Jeans: holes must be below the mid thigh. (Revised August 20,2021-D. Rhodes)**

- Male and female students are not to wear cut off sleeveless shirts or overly sized arm holes.
- Pajama-type pants and/or house shoes may not be worn to school without prior permission from the principal.



- **Skirts, dresses and shorts must be at the minimum of five inches in length or longer above the knee. (Revised August 20, 2021.D. Rhodes)**

- Final decisions about dress code issues rest with the principal. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.