

Redwater ISD

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The Redwater ISD Dress & Grooming Policy is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to prevent disruption to the educational process, and minimize safety hazards.

Redwater ISD expects students to come to school in clothes that are clean and functional. RISD expects students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff. Since it is impossible to list all of the acceptable and unacceptable types of dress and grooming, the principal may use their judgment in deciding appropriate attire and grooming.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the RISD Dress & Grooming Policy, or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, they will be removed from the educational setting and provided the opportunity to correct the dress code issue. Students unable or unwilling to correct the dress code violation will be placed in in-school suspension until they are in compliance or until parents can be notified to come pick up their student. We will make efforts to notify parents/educational guardians as soon as possible, and when the student comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, they will promptly return to regular classes.

Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

<p>Hats/Headgear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods, visors, or other head coverings are prohibited in the classroom or school building except on approved occasions. Religious head wear is accepted/acknowledged at school. 	<p>Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may not wear, as outer clothing, any clothing that is designed and meant to be worn as an undergarment. Undergarments should not be exposed or visible. Students may not wear strapless, spaghetti straps, tank, crop tops or cut tops, half, or mesh shirts without an outer shirt being worn over. All shirts and blouses must be of sufficient length so as to not expose the midriff and be properly buttoned. Sleeveless shirts and blouse straps need to be at least three inches wide (grades 4-12), unaltered, and must have tight armholes so as not to reveal any undergarments. Low cut blouses, shirts or tops that expose cleavage and/or midriff are not allowed. Shorts, dresses, and skirts are permitted if they are mid-thigh or longer on the student. Un-hemmed cut-off shorts or spandex shorts are not allowed. Leggings, tights, yoga, or similar pants are permitted if they are accompanied with an approved top that is mid-thigh or longer on the student. No leggings with sheer inserts
<p>Hairstyles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should avoid extreme hairstyles that attract so much attention that they interfere with the learning environment. Hair should be kept clean and well groomed. Any hairstyle or hair color that is distracting and interferes with the learning environment is not permitted. 	
<p>Accessories, Jewelry, & Tattoos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry/Accessories that cause a distraction or that could be dangerous to the student or other individuals is prohibited. Earrings are limited to the ears for all students. Gauging of any kind is prohibited. Nasal piercing is allowed in grades 9-12 only 	

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<p>and is limited to one stud or small hoop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● All other facial piercings are prohibited.● Studded and spike jewelry (i.e. dog collars) are prohibited.● Mouth grills or mouth pieces that are worn over a student's teeth that serve only for decorative purposes are prohibited.● Tattoos or personalized ink marker drawings that are lewd, vulgar, or depict profanity or prohibited items (i.e. alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products) must be covered at all times while in the classroom, on school grounds, or at school-related activities or school-sponsored events.● Any make-up or nail polish that is distracting to the learning environment is prohibited.● Sunglasses or other eyewear that is not for a medical reason are prohibited from being worn inside school buildings.	<p>above mid-thigh are allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jeans are not permitted to have holes above mid-thigh exposing any skin or undergarments. If jeans have holes above mid-thigh, the student must wear tights underneath the pants or the jeans must be patched. Jeans must be worn in an appropriate manner and maintained at the waistline (sagging jeans are not permitted - "Sagging" is defined as pants low enough to expose the waist and/or underwear.)● Explicit, insinuate apparel, or adornments that are disruptive to the educational process are not allowed. Examples of such clothing, but not limited to, are clothing expressing anything vulgar, lewd, obscene, advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, gang association and/or promoting anything that students are prohibited from having/using at school.● Bandannas may not be worn, displayed, or carried.● Students must wear appropriate footwear for the educational setting in which they will be participating. For student safety, it may be recommended and/or required for students to have appropriate shoes for different classes such as science, FCS, P.E., and Ag. Wheeled-shoes, house shoes, and spurs are not permitted.
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