

# Moran ISD - 2023-2024

## DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

Students should dress in a manner which:

- Shall not lead school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or distract from school activities;
- Shall not create a health hazard to the student's safety or the safety of others.

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Cleanliness of body and clothing will be expected by ALL students. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

### Dress Code

1. The following clothing items are unacceptable: **hoodies, pajama pants(with exception to spirit day)**, tank tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, halter tops, spaghetti straps, razorback shirts, exposed backs, bare midriffs, cut out sleeves, and t-shirts with large armholes; Sleeveless shirts for females are permitted but must be at least a 3 finger width on the shoulder. Male students may not wear sleeveless shirts.
2. Pants, shorts, and skirts should be worn at the natural waistline of the pants, no sagging. Clothing excessively altered, or slit, and jeans with holes (**must be below the knee**) or frayed excessively are not allowed. Pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses may be no shorter than five (5) inches above the bend of the knee. Slits in skirts or dresses will be measured from the top of the slit. Tights, exercise and/or yoga pants may be worn but must be covered with pants, shorts, or skirt.
3. Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No exposed bra straps or underwear.
4. Wearing sunglasses, hats, caps or any headgear is not acceptable inside the buildings for males or females.
5. Shoes must be appropriate for school. No house shoes.
6. Facial piercings are not allowable. Body piercings should remain concealed at all times.
7. Hair should be clean and appropriately groomed and cut or styled in such a way that it does not cover the eyes. For male students hair will be trimmed above the neckline of a t-shirt. Students will not be allowed to spray paint or dye their hair green, blue, purple, pink, or other unnatural tints. The District also prohibits hairstyles and treatments that are unconventional, gang related and/or create a potential disturbance/distraction. Designs in hair and mohawks are prohibited.
8. Facial hair is allowed but must be clean and appropriately groomed and trimmed to 1/2 inch or less.
9. Any apparel or accessory that denotes gang-related association is prohibited (i.e. rags, bandanas, chains, spiked or studded items, or other physical alterations as identified by local law enforcement.
10. No visible offensive tattoos.
11. Boys must wear shirts during athletics and P.E.

12. Additional unacceptable clothing includes any apparel or accessory that distracts or advertises alcoholic beverages, drugs, sex, vulgarity or violence, either explicitly or by innuendo. In addition to the current code, apparel and accessories must be free of reference to tobacco products, death and suicide.

First period teachers will be responsible for assessing their first period class for evaluating the dress code.

Graduates will be required to wear:

Boys – pressed dress/casual slacks, button up shirts and ties.

Girls – dresses or shirts and slacks.

Both will wear appropriate footwear.

If a student's dress or grooming is objectionable under these provisions, the first period teacher will request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student refuses, the principal will notify the student's parents or guardians to assist in the correction. If the parent or guardian refuses this request, the principal will take appropriate disciplinary action. Students shall be accorded due process appropriate to the disciplinary action.

The principal and the sponsors of extracurricular activities may regulate dress and grooming for the students participating in these activities. **Unless otherwise directed the students will follow school dress code for extracurricular activities.**

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.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_