ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2007-08 STANDARD DRESS POLICY SUM-

This sheet is a summary of the district's Standard Dress Policy. **Before making clothing purchase decisions, students and parents should review the full policy, which is online at www.rcisd.org.** Students will be held accountable for all information in the standard dress policy and for dressing accordingly.

Color Guide - Solid Colors Only	Black	Brown	Khaki	White	Gold/ Yellow
Pants/Skirts/Jumpers/Capri's	■		■		
Shirts/Turtlenecks/Sweaters/Sweatshirts	■			□	■
Belts	■	■	■	□	
Shoes/boots (mostly white tennis shoes acceptable)	■	■		□	
Socks/Tights/Hosiery (N-neutral)	■	■	■	□	■

Where to Shop: The Lair, Belks—Crossroads Mall, Greenville
Any Bealls, Kohl's, Penneys, Target, Wal-Mart or Academy Sports (Academy—great selection)
Levines's Department Store, Galloway & Kearney, Mesquite (Accepts Vouchers)

STYLE & FIT GUIDE

CLOTHING ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
Pants/Capri's	• Dockers® style or similar style • Flat front or pleated • Pants must be worn at the waist with a belt • Pant legs must be worn over boots-not tucked inside them. • Pants properly hemmed or cuffed • Capri's must be below the knee while sitting	• Oversized or baggy clothing, tight rolling pants • Sweatpants, wind pants, drawstrings, overalls, painter, low-rise, extremely tight • Cargo or carpenter style, pants with a phone/utility leg pocket • Brads, studs, decorations • Pants with cuts or holes
Skirts	• Must be worn at the waist • Must be below knee or longer • If skirt has belt loops, wear a belt • Slits or kick pleats must be below the knee • Must be properly hemmed	• Leather, suede, vinyl, corduroy, denim, spandex, nylon or stretch-type materials • Baggy legged pants wider than shoes, dragging the floor • Brand logos larger than 1 x 1 inches
Jumper	• Must be below knee or longer	
Shirt/Turtleneck (solid colors only)	• Must be long enough to tuck in & must be tucked in • Collared, knit polo style with buttons or dress style collared buttoned shirt/blouse • All shirts must have sleeves (long or short) • Buttons fastened no lower than 4" from top of collar. • Undershirts must be white, black, gold/yellow • Seniors will be allowed to wear a school approved senior t-shirt any day of the week as a senior privilege. Shirt must be tucked and belted.	• Stripes, checks or any other designs • T-shirts, denim, thermal type, or zippered • Un-hemmed or sleeveless • Cleavage showing • Oversized • Logos, unless Royse City ISD approved logo • Hoods on any clothing • Johnny collars
Sweatshirts (solid colors only)	• Worn over standard shirt/turtleneck • Pullover style • Appropriately sized, may not exceed below the hip	• Anything with buttons, zippers, snaps or ties
Belts	• Solid Color - Leather-like or nylon dress style with buckle	• Scarves, chains, oversized or decorative buckles • Studs or conches on belts
Shoes Shoelaces Athletic shoes must be predominately white, black or brown	• Athletic, loafers, boots, close-toed mule style • Shoes must match and be fastened appropriately • Shoes designed with shoestrings must have shoestrings and be appropriately tied • Shoelaces must be white or the color of the shoe	• Para-military boots, sandals, flip-flops or house shoes (clarification of house shoes will be at the discretion of the administration) • Bright colored shoes
Socks/Hosiery	• Must be solid color and must match each other	• Designs, fishnet, lettering

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
Outerwear	• Jackets/coats definition: Any piece of clothing that opens in the front with buttons, zippers, snaps or ties. • Outerwear must be put in locker before first class of the day and remain in locker until student leaves the building.	• Oversize coats, jackets, dusters or trench coats • Long sleeved shirts worn over approved shirt. Shirts, other than sweatshirts, must be worn under the collared shirt.
Additional Guidelines	• Clothing properly hemmed, clean, and free from holes or tears. • Backpacks allowed • Girls may wear earrings in ears only. • Clear spacers are allowed.	• Caps, hats or head covering inside the building. • Clothing items that reflect gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction. Example: color mardi-gras type beads • Startling unusual, excessively tight or immodest attire of any sort. Example: Colored undergarments that show through clothing. • Fads in hairstyles, clothing, or anything designed to attract attention or disrupt the class. • Tongue, nose, eyebrow, or lip rings. Earrings worn on other visible parts of the body. • Inappropriate tattoos and body art are not allowed. • Grills or temporary decorations on the teeth • Dark glasses (unless prescribed by a physician) or "wild eyes" contacts. • Duffle or messenger bags.
Hair	• Hair kept clean and neatly groomed • Boys hair may not extend past the collar, earlobe or below the eyebrows • Faces must be clean shaven. • Sideburns no longer than earlobes	• Extreme hairstyles that distract from the business like environment of the classroom. Example: Mo-hawks • Hair in the student's eyes • Unnatural coloring i.e. green, purple, bright red, etc. • Hair rollers and styling clips • Boys with ponytails or pigtails • Goatees, beards, mustaches, or facial hair • Symbols, words, designs, or slogans cut into the hair or eyebrows

FINAL AUTHORITY: Administrators will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the dress code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered above shall be at the discretion of the administration.

CONSEQUENCES: If the campus administration determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given the opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be subject to one of the following based on number of dress code violations:

1. Given the opportunity to fix the problem or call someone to bring them appropriate clothing.
2. Detention
3. In School Suspension the day of the violation.
4. Suspended for the remainder of the day.
5. Students will be assigned after school clean-up duty.
6. Habitual offenders could be subject to fines.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor or coach of an extra-curricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in those activities.

DISCRETIONARY DAYS: The principal may designate up to 8 days per year as "discretionary days" and has the authority to establish a particular mode of attire for those special occasion days or a part of those days. Students who do not choose to participate on those days are required to follow the student dress code policy.

PEP RALLIES AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS: The principal in cooperation with the sponsor or coach, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in special events such as pep rallies. Participants in those activities are still required to follow dress code policy in academic classes on those days.