

- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a school-sponsored meeting intended for adults and held after school hours.
- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a community group meeting held after school hours in accordance with policy GKD(LOCAL) or a noncurriculum-related student group meeting held in accordance with FNAB(LOCAL).
- Distribution for electioneering purposes during the time a school facility is being used as a polling place, in accordance with state law.

All nonschool materials distributed under these circumstances must be removed from district property immediately following the event at which the materials are distributed.

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards.

When a student of Agua Dulce I.S.D. is in attendance at school or a school event they are required to adhere to school rules, including but not limited to the Dress Code.

The District prohibits clothing or grooming that in the administrator's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

Good grooming is considered an important part of the development and maturation of each student. In order to accomplish goals to good grooming practices, the cooperation of the students, parents, teachers, and administrators is required. The primary responsibility for good grooming and appearance of each student rests with the parents and the student. Concurrently, the school staff must ensure that each student's appearance does not jeopardize the individual's health, safety and future orientation, nor does his/her appearance interfere with the teaching-learning process by creating disorder or possible disruptions in the classroom.

The District reserves the right to alter dress code rules as deemed necessary to respond to unexpected changes in fashion in order to maintain an orderly environment conducive to learning.

The campus principal, with the approval of the superintendent, may implement an incentive program that allows for the modifications of the dress code on a six weeks basis.

### **Agua Dulce Elementary Dress Code**

Students will wear T-shirts with a collar (polo-style with buttons) in any solid color. Shirts will not show the midriff or underclothes of a student at any time. Shirts will not be styled as muscle shirts, tank tops, see-through, backless, bare midriff, have cutouts and/or be strapless attire. "Longhorn Spirit" T-shirts associated with school clubs or organizations will be allowed. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved. Collared T-shirts (polo style) will be worn tucked into the pants, shorts, or skirts, if so designed. "Longhorn Spirit" T-shirts may remain untucked.

**Shoes:** For student safety, all students in grades PK-5 must wear closed toe/heel tennis/athletic type shoes on a daily basis. “Slip on” shoes are not allowed. The shoe must have a fastener of some type so it does not slip off during PE or recess.

Pants, slacks, walking shorts, skorts, and skirts will be worn in khaki, black, denim or navy blue in color. Denim is defined as blue in color. Khaki is defined as tan in color. Contrasting colors must be worn with black clothing (no black with black). Pants, walking shorts, skorts, and skirts must be appropriately sized for the individual and may be not be oversized or undersized in whole or part. Pants and shorts must be properly sized and fitted in the waist and crotch area. Pants, slacks, or shorts will not be “SAG” and or “BAG” clothing in design. Cargo and/or carpenter pants or shorts will be allowed. Shorts, skorts, and skirt length will be no more than three (3) inches above the knee (front, back, and sides). Exception: In grades PK-2<sup>nd</sup>, students may wear shorts that are shorter.

If belts are worn, the belt must be appropriately sized.

Girls may wear black, khaki, blue denim, or navy blue jumpers with the approved dress code shirt underneath. The length of the jumper should not be more than 3 inches above the knee.

#### **Earrings, nail color, hazardous jewelry and makeup**

Boys may not wear earrings or color their nails. Nail color implies the use of nail polish or the application of any other material including ink, marker, paint, or white out. Girl’s makeup must be within the limits of good taste for school. Application of makeup should not be allowed in the classroom. Black lipstick and nail polish are not permitted. Earrings are permitted for girls only. No more than three earrings and/or studs may be worn in the ear. Neither males nor females should have any other type of visible body piercing rings, openers, and studs. No hazardous jewelry shall be worn.

#### **Hats, bandannas and sweatbands**

Bandannas and sweatbands are not permitted. The student may not wear caps, hats, or other head coverings on school property except at outside athletic events. If worn improperly, the cap, hat, or other head covering will be confiscated.

#### **Clothing**

Pants may be cut on the inside at the bottom of the leg (cuff) up to three (3) inches.

Sagging or baggy pants and shirts will not be permitted.

Dark glasses are prohibited unless prescribed by a physician.

Tennis shoes/athletic shoes must be worn at all times.

Trousers must be worn at the waist.

Shorts may be worn, but must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the kneecap. Students in grades PK-2 can wear shorts that are shorter.

Elementary girls may wear ‘cheerleader’ outfits on football game days (Thursday and Friday during the fall semester)

If a student earns the “free dress” day, the student must continue to wear clothes with proper fit; no sleeveless or muscle shirts; no spaghetti straps are allowed; must wear tennis shoes; and wear shorts/dresses that are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee; and if the shirt is designed to be worn tucked in, then it must be tucked in. Hats/caps on boys are never allowed to be worn inside the building.

### **Tattoos**

Visible tattoos are prohibited.

### **Girls**

Girls should dress modestly, neatly, and appropriately. Clothing should be of appropriate style, cut, and length for school. Jumpers, dresses, skirts, shorts and skorts must extend to within three (3) inches of the kneecap. Students in grades PK-2 can wear skirts and shorts that are shorter. At no time should a skirt be worn that shows the buttock or undergarment when the student leans slightly over. The shorts must be longer than the skirt that the girl is wearing.

Leggings are allowed to be worn with skirts that are no more than 3 inches above the knee. Leggings may be any color, any design.

The split on skirts may not go up more than three (3) inches above the kneecap. Bicycle shorts are prohibited. Blouses or shirts exposing the midsection of the body at any time are prohibited. Clothing exposing undergarments or that is revealing is prohibited. Sleeve-less or low cut garments which expose undergarments will not be permitted. No hair curlers will be worn.

No shocking hair colors or peroxide blonde will be permitted.

### **Boys**

Boys are to be clean-shaven. Mustaches and beards are prohibited. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and may not go below the ear lobe.

Boy’s hair must be close to the same length all over the head. Boys may not have designs, symbols, or tails sculptured in the hair, nor ponytails, tails or braids. Boys’ hair shall be of the length that will not reach the bottom of a standard shirt collar and may not go over the eyes or past the middle of the ear. No shocking hair colors or peroxide blonde will be permitted. Hair length, not hairstyle, is used to determine if a boy’s hair is collar length or to the eyebrows.

**Important Note:** If the campus principal determines that a student’s clothing, appearance, or grooming is disruptive to the educational process, then the student will be in violation of the dress code.

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from

the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

The interpretative authority as to what dress or grooming is indecent, disruptive or a hindrance to the best learning situation, or discipline shall be vested with the administration. If it becomes necessary, the principal or other school official will counsel with the individual student and their parent concerning the appearance of the student. If counseling does not produce the desired result, the principal will take whatever action deemed necessary to ensure appropriateness, health, safety and good taste. Appeal of the principal's decision may be filed in writing only by the parent or legal guardian of the student to the superintendent. The superintendent's decision may be appealed to the school board.

### **Procedures for Violations**

Clothing will be available for students that are not in compliance to change into during the school year. A student in violation of the dress code shall be given an opportunity to immediately correct the problem and parents will be notified. If not corrected, the student shall be suspended for the remainder of the day. If a student is suspended for the day, a parent conference will be held before the student is allowed to return to school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action.

### **End of the Year Trip and Field Trips**

The Elementary School **may** award an end of year to students who have no more than 2 major discipline referrals for the school year.

All class field trips are subject to additional criteria as set by the teacher and prior notice to parents.

The school reserves the right to refuse any student from participating in any trip at any time throughout the school year.

## ***EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS***

Participation in school-sponsored activities is an excellent way for a student to develop talents, receive individual recognition, and build strong friendships with other students; participation, however, is a privilege, not a right.

Eligibility for participation in many of these activities is governed by state law and the rules of the University Interscholastic League (UIL)—a statewide association overseeing interdistrict competition. The following requirements apply to all extracurricular activities:

- A student who receives at the end of a grading period a grade below 70 in any academic class—other than an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course; or an honors or dual credit course in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a foreign language—may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks.