

# **DRESS AND GROOMING**

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, offensive, vulgar, or obscene OR advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance.
- The District prohibits improperly fitting clothing; baggy pants, oversized shirts, elongated armholes, overly tight garments, and clothes that improperly expose body parts.
- The District prohibits tops that are strapless or backless, that have spaghetti straps, or low cut necklines.
- The District prohibits shorts and skirts that do not extend beyond the fingertips when arms are extended at one's side.
- The District prohibits any gang-associated clothing or colors.
- The District prohibits hats, caps, bandanas, and do-rags except for religious or medical purposes.
- The District prohibits flip-flops at the elementary and middle school level.

**Please note the following changes to the Manor High School**

***Effective Date: 10-19-2009***

- **All shirts, tops and jackets must not exceed the length of the student's 2<sup>nd</sup> knuckle when the arms are extended to one's sides. If a student is found to be in violation of this policy, they will be REQUIRED to tuck in their shirts or tops or remove their jackets while on campus.**
- **Pants or shorts are considered to be baggy if they fall from the waist. Any student who violates this policy, will be required to wear a pair of warm ups issued by the school. The student will leave their clothing in the office in order that an exchange may be made at the end of the school day. Continuous violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action.**
- **Hoodies or any type of pull over with a hood will no longer be permitted in the building. Exceptions to this policy will be made for official Manor High School athletic apparel.**
- **Effective immediately, the student parking lot will be locked at 9:45 A.M. Tuesday – Friday and at 10:35 A.M. on late start Mondays. All students who**

**park in the student parking lot will be required to check out in the front office before leaving campus in their vehicles. Students who arrive after the parking lot is locked will be required to check in at the main office. Students who drive over the curbs or in the grass may be issued a ticket and required to pay for damages to school property. They will also be referred to their assigned administrator for disciplinary action. Parents are required to drop students off in front of the school.**

- **Students are not permitted to access their vehicles unless they receive approval from an administrator. Students will be referred to the designated administrator if they violate this policy.**
- **Students are NOT permitted to park in the teacher's parking lot. Anyone parking in the teacher's parking lot will be issued a warning on the first violation and will be subject to tow on the second and any subsequent violations at the owner's expense.**
- **All students are required to obtain and display a parking permit. Any vehicle that does not display a parking permit is subject to tow at the owner's expense.**
- **Any student who is assigned to ISS is not permitted anywhere on campus before, during, or after school, except for the ISS classroom. Students assigned to ISS are to report directly to the ISS classroom when they arrive on campus. Any student who violates this policy will be considered trespassing and will be issued a citation.**