

## Before You Shop, Check the Dress Code

Taking a few minutes to review the Round Rock ISD Dress Code might save you money spent on clothes that can't be worn to school and keep your student from being called to the principal's office.

As noted in Board Policy, the principal is responsible for interpretations and enforcement of the dress code. To maintain the appropriate learning environments, principals are being asked to be more vigilant in ensuring that the dress code is followed during the 2007-2008 school year. If you have any concerns or want to discuss the possibility of changes to the district dress code, please contact your campus principal.

### ROUND ROCK ISD DRESS CODE

There is a close relationship between high standards of dignity and pride and proper grooming which all contribute to an appropriate learning environment. Modesty will be the dominant feature in all clothes. Attire shall be clean and unoffensive. The student and parent share in the responsibility for proper grooming of the student, however, the campus principal has the final authority concerning propriety of clothes, hairstyle, and jewelry.

#### ***Unacceptable Clothing and Accessories***

1. Shorts, skorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh or shorter than the tips of the fingertips, whichever is shorter
2. Spandex shorts or pants
3. Shorts that are distracting, including wind shorts, jogging shorts, bicycling shorts/pants or other tight fitting shorts
4. Extremely short shirts, halter tops, tank tops or other shirts with deep-cut openings
5. Dresses or shirts that only partially cover the shoulders, i.e. spaghetti straps
6. Shirts that do not cover the midriff\*
7. Any clothing which may reveal undergarments
8. Skirts that detract from the learning environment
9. Torn, cut, ripped, frayed jeans/clothing
10. Slacks/pants/shorts worn below the waist
11. Duster coats/trench coats
12. Tight fitting clothing
13. Clothing, accessories, or tattoos with reference to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgar language, violence, gang-related affiliation, or other symbols that detract from the learning environment
14. Gang-related attire (colors, bandanas, shoe laces, symbols)
15. Bedroom attire (pajamas, slippers, etc.)
16. Visible body piercing, including the tongue, eyebrow, excluding the ear\*\*
17. Caps, hats, or any other head covering in the building
18. Excessive or distinctive make-up
19. Bandanas
20. Chains which have the potential to be used as a weapon
21. Collars intended for use on animals, including spiked collars
22. Hair which is not a natural human color (yellow, blue, pink, etc.) or which may cause disruption to the school environment
23. Wheeled footwear

\* Sheer shirts covering unacceptable clothing are NOT acceptable and do NOT meet the standards of the dress code.

\*\* Covering body piercing with band-aids, tape, or any other temporary covering is NOT acceptable and does NOT meet the standards of the dress code.

The administrator in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity (or curricular activity such as a concert), may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.