

# Discipline Management Plan, Dress Code Regulations, Attire

## Discipline Management Plan

The basic provisions of the GPISD Discipline Management Plan are:

1. A Student Code of Conduct that includes rules, procedures, and expectations related to conduct and specifies the consequences of violating the code. An outline of the District's alternative educational programs shall be included. The Student Code of Conduct shall be published and made available online. Parents may request a paper copy from their child's principal.
2. Annually signed statements by each student's parent demonstrates the parent understands and consents to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct.

## Dress Code Regulations

**Students within the Galena Park Independent School District will adhere to dress code policies. A Standardized Dress Code policy has been adopted by each elementary and middle school campus, with the consent of the Site-Based Committee. Traditional dress code will continue for all high school campuses.**

**The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student's attire, hair, and/or grooming is acceptable and does not cause a distraction within appropriate health and safety standards.**

Principals have the authority to modify the attire for special occasion days and events.

Each student will display appropriate grooming and dress for the educational environment. Attire or hair styles which are deemed to be a distraction or disturbance to learning are prohibited.

**Students who violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.**

**Students assigned to the Center for Success (CFS) will be required to wear navy blue, khaki or black slacks and a shirt issued by CFS.**

## Unacceptable Hair and Grooming

Unacceptable hair and/or grooming examples: gang related, profane, vulgar language or gang symbols cut into hair, or tattooed or cut into the skin. The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student's hair and/or grooming is acceptable and does not cause a distraction.

**Student clubs, organizations, and extracurricular activities such as athletics, drill team, etc. may have their own policy about colored hair for their program.**

**Standardized Dress Code (elementary and middle schools) incorporates all of the following. (Individual campuses are more specific regarding colors. Please contact your school.)**

## Elementary School Dress Code

### Attire

Dresses, jumpers, shorts, slacks, skirts, skorts

Collared shirts or blouses

### Colors

Navy Blue, Khaki, Black (dress code bottoms)

Any solid color

### Spirit Day – Principal to designate days

Spirit shirt, college shirt, or standardized dress tops may be worn with either jeans or standardized dress code bottoms.

## Middle School Dress Code

### Attire

Dresses, jeans, jumpers, shorts, slacks, skirts, skorts

Collared shirts or blouses

### Colors

Navy Blue, Khaki, Black (dress code bottoms)

One color per grade level (Please contact the school for specific information)

### Spirit Day – Principal to designate days

Spirit shirt, college shirt, or standardized dress tops may be worn

## Rules for Elementary & Middle School

- Shirts must not be oversized
- Pants must fit at the waist or a student must wear a belt; there will be no sagging. Students whose pants are sagging will have their pants cinched with a zip tie.
- Pants may not have any holes exposing skin above the knee
- No spandex, leather, or pleather pants, skirts, or shorts
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, and skorts must be mid-thigh or longer
- Shirts must be tucked in
- No leggings unless under a skirt or dress
- Long shirts are not considered a dress
- Hair must be clean and out of the face and be a natural color
- No symbols or shapes may be cut into the hair
- No backless shoes
- No pierced ring or stud in visible body parts besides ears (e.g. lip, nose, eyebrows, tongue)
- No gauges in ears
- All tattoos must be completely covered
- A student's attire cannot cause a distraction
- **All backpacks or over-sized bags/purses must be see-through (clear or mesh).**
- **Appropriate mask/face covering shall be optional for all students in grades PK-12.**

## Additional Rules for Middle School Only

- Jackets must be unzipped when students enter the building so that staff can see color of shirt.
- Pull over sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. must be the solid color of the grade level