



# Tenaha ISD

## 2018 – 2019 Student Dress Code

The campus dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

As a general rule, the items listed below are **PROHIBITED** at Tenaha ISD, but others may be added if deemed appropriate:

- Do-rags, bandannas and hoodies covering the head.
- Caps and or hats during instructional time.
- Piercings, earrings that are NOT in the ears. No gauges or bars allowed.
- Facial Hair that is NOT neatly trimmed close to the skin and kept.
- Designs in the hair that are a distraction in nature or appearance.
- Un-natural color of the hair.
- Hairstyles that cause undue attention, or block the view of other students.
- Hair on boys that covers the shirt collar, or eyes. Or ponytails or man buns for boys.
- House shoes or other sleepwear.
- Tights, leggings, jeggings or yoga pants of any variety unless they are worn with a top that covers the buttocks; wearing a jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt over illegal clothing is not permitted.
- Tank tops or low-cut tops.
- Mesh shorts or tops (workout clothes).
- Tee shirts or other clothing that is offensive to a group by sex, religion, or ethnicity.
- Clothing with obscene, suggestive pictures/words or which advertise alcohol, tobacco, drug, or gang related paraphernalia.
- Any article of clothing which reveals student's undergarments.
- Combs or hair picks that are not properly stored.
- Holes or ripped jeans that display skin above the knee may not be worn unless skin is covered in some manner.
- Any clothing items worn at an inappropriate length (shirts, shorts, skirts).
- Blankets, quilts, and throws.

**In all cases, judgment of the principal shall be used in making determinations regarding the appropriateness of student dress.**