

REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS DRESS CODE

Effective September 2012

The primary objective of the Redford Union School District is to provide a safe and quality educational environment which meets the needs of students of all ages, abilities, and aspirations, enabling them to become independent, life-long learners and contributing members of society. By minimizing the possible distractions that could impede the learning process, each school building in the district has implemented a new Dress Code that will take effect September 1, 2012. The rationale for the Dress Code is based on the following:

- To increase focus on the learning process.
- To increase safety – an outsider/anyone with inappropriate attire would be easier to distinguish.
- To increase school spirit and pride
- To reduce social distractions that inhibit the learning process; students should focus on learning, especially during school hours.

In sum, the Dress Code is designed to encourage students to dress appropriately for school, minimize distractions, and promote school pride.



Original Adopted: 1/8/1979

Revised: 12/13/1982; Reaffirmed: 4/25/1994

Revised: July 9, 2012

Redford Union Schools, District No. 1

Dress Code Specifics and Banned Items

Redford Union Schools wearable's are all acceptable (i.e. Panthers athletics, choir & band shirts, student council, diversity trainer, school logo).

The following items are prohibited during school hours.

At RUHS and Hilbert Middle School ONLY:

1. No tank tops or sleeveless tops (all tops must have sleeves).
2. No slogans.
3. Males - All bottoms with belt loops must be belted. All belts must be buckled and suspenders worn as designed.
- ALSO See District Wide List:

District Wide

4. No showing of cleavage or underwear.
5. No baggy, saggy, or oversized items of clothing.
6. No leggings and/or tights (unless worn under a skirt).
7. No yoga pants, drop-crotch pants, pajamas, sleepwear, or loungewear.
8. No spaghetti straps, strapless or halter top, sheer/see-through blouses or bare midriffs.
9. No shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses or jumpers to rise higher than three 3" above the knees.
10. No fishnet stockings, nylons with holes or traction socks.
11. No flip flops, shoes/sandals without a back strap, slippers, gym shoes with wheels, or rain boots.
12. No sunglasses, curlers, hair picks, hats or caps, baseball caps, the hood of a sweatshirt, stocking caps, sweatbands, do-rags, bandanas, head wraps, towels, dog collars, heavy chains, wallet chains, pierced jewelry that connects 1 body part to another or animal tails.
13. No gang paraphernalia (i.e. jewelry, clothing, symbols or other objects).
14. No garment, jewelry or accessory with profanity, inappropriate words, inappropriate pictures or implied inappropriate messages.
15. No outer clothing or garments - such as gloves, jackets, or overcoats designed strictly for outdoors - are to be worn in school or carried to and from class unless approved by administration. Outer garments must be stored in the student's locker.
16. No rips, tears or holes. All apparel must be clean and in good repair.

- Any additional items that administration feels causes a disruption to the educational process may be deemed banned.
- Certain accessories may be worn for religious or medical purposes and must be approved by the building administrator.

Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action as determined appropriate by the school student code of conduct.

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DRESS CODE VIOLATION	CONSEQUENCE
1 st through 3 rd Dress Code Violation(s)	1. Parent will be called by school administrator or their designee to review the dress code policy.
<u>4th</u> Dress Code Violation	1. Parent will be called by school administrator or their designee to review the dress code policy. 2. Student will be issued a <u>1 day</u> suspension.
<u>5th</u> Dress Code Violation	1. Parent will be called by school administrator or their designee to review the dress code policy. 2. Student will be issued a <u>3 day</u> suspension.
<u>6th</u> Dress Code Violation	1. Parent will be called by school administrator or their designee to review the dress code policy. 2. Student will be issued a <u>10 day</u> suspension.