

# TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

(ALSO FOUND IN THE TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL HANDBOOK)

## DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Violations are at the discretion of the administration. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the rules that follow. Note: If a student wears inappropriate clothing and a parent is unavailable or cannot provide a change of clothing in a timely manner, the student will change into appropriate clothing if available from the nurse or go to ISS for the day.

### GENERAL RULE:

### EXPANDED EXPLANATION OF THE RULE:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Females: The neckline of a shirt/top/dress must touch the upper chest along its entire edge. The back of shirt must cover the student's lower back when the student is seated. Shoulder straps must be at least 2 inches wide. T-Shirts extending below the fingertips must stay tucked in.</li> </ul>	<p>No see-thru, overly tight, or revealing garments. No sleeveless jerseys, tank tops or T-shirts with large armholes. No halter, strapless, spaghetti strap, etc. items are allowed. No oversized shirts or "Tall Tees".</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Males: All shirts must have sleeves, and all buttons, except the top collar button, must be buttoned. Shirts extending below the fingertips must stay tucked in.</li> <li>• Students will be clean-shaven.</li> </ul>	<p>No see-thru, overly tight, or revealing garments. No sleeveless jerseys, tank tops or T-shirts with large armholes. No halter, strapless, spaghetti strap, etc. items are allowed. No oversized shirts or "Tall Tees".</p> <p>No facial hair.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular earrings may be worn in the ears. Jewelry/accessories will be free of pointed parts.</li> <li>• Necklaces/chains will be of normal length /weight.</li> </ul>	<p>No piercings, or look-alike piercings, beyond the ears; no plugs, gauges, extra large earrings, etc. in the ears. <u>Covered piercings are prohibited.</u></p> <p>No heavy chains or chains attached to wallets or pants.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemlines of shorts, skorts and dresses will reach below the student's extended fingertips while standing. Inseams must be 5" or longer.</li> </ul>	<p>No bicycle shorts, boxer shorts, wind shorts (Nike sport-style), see-thru shorts, cutoffs, or pajamas are allowed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The crotch of a garment must be worn higher than mid thigh. Belts are to be worn at the waist with the end of the belt through the belt loops.</li> </ul>	<p>No sagging or over-sized pants. Cuff/ hemlines of pants will not drag on the floor.</p> <p>No pants, shorts, skirts with see-thru holes or rips above the fingertips. No large holes will be allowed in garments.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must wear shoes; laces must be tied.</li> </ul>	<p>No house shoes or house slippers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will keep their heads uncovered.</li> </ul>	<p>No hats, caps, sweatbands, jacket hoods, bandanas, or sunglasses, etc. touching the head.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students' clothing and bodies should be free of writing and/or drawings in ink and/or marker.</li> </ul>	<p>Tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered before the student arrives on campus and must remain so.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair must be neatly groomed, clean, a natural shade, and worn out of the eyes.</li> </ul>	<p>No unusual colors, styles, or accessories are allowed e.g. pink hair, Mohawks, picks, or long bangs. No cuts or shaved lines in the eyebrows.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress will be neat, clean and modest.</li> <li>• The District prohibits any pictures, emblems or writing on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, violent, obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (LOCAL) and prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's (or designee) judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. This also applies to all of a student's possessions, e.g. backpacks and binders.</li> </ul>	<p>Undergarments will not be visible.</p> <p>Clothing and accessories, as well as manners of dress, associated with unauthorized groups are not permitted. Examples include bandanas, colored shoestrings, towels or T-shirts thrown over the shoulder or neck, etc.</p> <p>"Grills" over the teeth are prohibited. Clothing of any type that depicts death is not allowed at school. No emblems/writings associated with obscene, vulgar or sexual connotation will be allowed at school. Only one piece of camouflaged clothing is allowed at a time.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are only permitted to wear eyewear that has been prescribed to correct vision deficiencies.</li> </ul>	<p>No sunglasses, plain or colored lens glasses, worn for fashion only that do not contain a corrective vision lens are allowed, and no colored contacts worn for fashion only that do not contain a corrective vision lens are allowed.</p>