

## DRESS AND GROOMING

**(Rules apply to both males and females) (Rules apply to both on and off campus activities)**

All students are to attend school and school related activities, both on and off campus, in a manner that is clean and not hazardous to the health and safety of themselves and of others and does not detract from the educational process. In accordance with our goal of teaching students the significance of time and place situations, the Magnolia Dress Code is consistent with the fundamental mission of the Pleasant Ridge Union School District to educate students in an orderly manner without substantial disruptions. Magnolia's Dress Code is designed to support a school culture of learning. Dress code requirements include, but are not limited to the following standards.

Student violations of the dress code are subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including suspension. The principal or representative will make the final determination of dress code violations as needed.

Articles of clothing or apparel, cosmetics, jewelry, accessories, notebooks, backpacks, and/or permanent and temporary tattoos and body markings, and possessions which are known to have affiliations with gangs, advocate hate/violence, prejudice, are obscene or profane, have sexually suggestive expressions or activities, display tobacco, alcohol, drugs and/or materially interfere or disrupt the educational process are not allowed. Possessions, which are determined to be harassing, threatening, or intimidating, that target a particular person or group will not be allowed.

Modesty shall prevail in student dress. At no time shall a student's private body parts or underclothing be exposed or seen. Clothing that exposes the midsection, including when the arms are raised, are not allowed. (Midsection is defined as the area in the middle of the front, sides, and back of the torso.)

- Skirts, dresses and shorts must be hemmed and come to the bottom of the student's middle finger when the arms are hanging relaxed at the student's side.
- Tank tops with less than 2" straps, sleeveless shirts/blouses with large armholes that extend past the armpit area, and backless tops are not permissible.

\*Leggings, jeggings, tights, yoga pants, spandex material and similar form fitting pants and shorts must be covered with a skirt, shorts or a shirt that comes to the bottom of the student's middle finger when the student's arms are hanging relaxed at the student's side. These items must be worn without holes/rips and have no mesh material. Material must be thick enough that underwear/skin cannot be seen, including when stretched. .

\* All apparel must be without holes or tears above the bottom of the student's middle finger when the arms are hanging relaxed at the student's side.

\*The solid portion of sheer or lace clothing must meet dress code standards or layered to conform to the standards.

\*Excessively baggy pants are not allowed. Pants must fit, be worn no lower than the hips, and not expose undergarments or skin.

\*Students must wear shoes at all times on school grounds. Flip-flops are acceptable. No hard steel-toed military type boots or metal-toed footwear, shoes with wheels, high heels or platforms more than 2" high, or slippers will be allowed.

\*Headwear, hats, caps, sweatshirt hoods, beanies, or similar items, shall not be worn inside facilities except for medical or religious reasons.

\*Dark glasses are outdoor attire and may not be worn in any classroom.

• Appropriate shorts, pants, and tops may be worn for physical education classes and athletic practices. Uniforms and/or clothing worn in physical education classes may not be worn in other classroom settings. No grade of a student participating in a physical education class shall be adversely affected if the student does not wear standardized physical education apparel because of circumstances beyond the student's control (Education Code 49066)

\* The dress code may be modified for approved spirit days or other activities.

\* PRSD uniforms may be worn as appropriate. Coaches may make modifications to accommodate the special needs of certain sports with the approval of the site-administrator or representative. Outside entities that wish to wear their uniforms must conform to dress code standards.

\* Religious beliefs, when verified, may be grounds for an exemption to a specific portion of the Dress and Grooming policy. A petition for an exemption from enforcement of a specified portion of the Dress Code policy must be submitted to the principal for approval.