



Evans Dress Code, Cell Phone, and Locker Information

I. Dress Code

- A. The District's dress code is established in an effort to provide a school environment that is conducive to learning. It also addresses safety concerns for students and faculty alike, and instills real-world expectations.
- B. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.
- C. The District prohibits pictures, symbols, emblems, jewelry, or writings on your body, clothing and/or personal belongings that:
 - 1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
 - 2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, as prohibited by the District.
 - 3. Refer to satanic, cult, or gang activities including, but not limited to, slashed eyebrows, colored shoestrings, or jewelry.
 - 4. Disrupts classroom instruction.
- D. Clothing that has been modified in a revealing manner. In addition:
 - 1. Jeans or shorts with holes in them may not be worn unless tights are worn underneath them so that no skin is showing.
 - 2. Leggings or tights are allowed for female students as long as the blouse or top completely covers the buttocks area and is the same length in the front as it is in the back.
 - 3. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be fingertip length or longer all the way around the leg. Bicycle shorts are not allowed.
 - 4. Boys are not allowed to wear bicycle shorts or workout tights.
 - 5. Oversized clothing shall not be worn. Specifically, students are not permitted to wear sagging or baggy pants. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline.
 - 6. Underwear-type shirts such as tank tops, racer backs, or muscle shirts shall not be worn.
 - 7. The female's sleeveless shirt must cover the shoulder.
 - 8. See-through/chiffon or lace blouses may not be worn without a shirt under it or piece of clothing over it.
 - 9. The neck opening on any type of shirt or blouse may not exceed the equivalent of the second button below the collar of a dress shirt or blouse. Low cut shirts are not acceptable.
 - 10. Hats, hoodies, and headwear will not be permitted.

11. Footwear shall be a part of regular attire. House shoes are not acceptable.
 12. The hair shall be clean, well-groomed, and not cover the eyes. Hair styles/color shall not create a classroom distraction, or possibly be interpreted as gang related.
 13. Geometric or unusual patterns shaved or cut in the hair, mohawks, or faux hawks are not permitted.
 14. Students may not wear facial studs, rings or tongue bars. A single, small nose stud is allowed. Body piercing must not be visible, extreme, or disruptive.
 15. Spacer earrings, gauges, and plugs are prohibited.
 16. Tattoos on a student must be covered.
 17. Contact lenses of unnatural colors or patterns will not be allowed.
- E.** Principals at individual campuses are authorized to publish and enforce additional rules that are felt to be necessary to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
- F.** If the principal determines that a student's clothing or grooming violates the dress code, that student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected.
- G.** Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases.
- H.** The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. With approval of the principal and superintendent, a sponsor, coach or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity may develop and enforce standards of behavior that are higher than the District-developed standard. Membership or participation in an extracurricular activity may be based on adherence to those standards. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal and/or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.
- I. Exemptions:** In order to exercise a religious tenet and/or national origin objection to the Board approved dress code, the parent or guardian must provide the principal with a written objection and proof. Board Policy FNCA (LEGAL) will be reviewed annually.

II. Cell Phone Use

- A.** Students are allowed to bring their personal electronic devices to school, but they are to remain off and out of sight during the school day. Use of phones is permitted before school in the auditorium and after dismissal only.
- B.** Violation of the technology device policy will result in the device being confiscated. A parent or legal guardian may pick up the confiscated device from the office at any time at no charge. The student may pick up the device on any day, after school hours for a \$15.00 administrative fee.

C. Use of cell phone to inappropriately record or film others may result in a DAEP placement or other disciplinary action.

III. **Lockers** - Lockers will be available upon request. Access to the requested locker will be granted after the student brings a lock and provides either the combination or back up key.