



HPS Board of Education Revises Standardized Dress Code

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During the recent meeting of the HPS Board of Education, members voted to revise the HPS Standardized Dress Code, effective immediately. The changes to the dress code, which remains in place for middle school and high school students, will offer some flexibility to students, as noted in the list below. This list only reflects the revision. Please refer to the entire policy for the complete standardized dress code. All students are required to adhere to the complete standardized dress code during the school day.

TOPS:

- Shirts are not required to be tucked in. However, untucked shirts may not extend below the student's mid-thigh.
- Tops and shirts may contain only the manufacturer's logo. However, no shirt or top shall have a logo which exceeds the size of a credit card.

JACKETS/COATS/VESTS

Acceptable jackets, coats and vests include:

- Neither coats, jackets nor vests shall have hoods
- No denim jackets, coats or vests are allowed
- Jackets, coats and vests shall be permitted to have one logo which shall be no larger than three inches by five inches.
- School athletic team jackets and school lettermen jackets are permitted.

Acceptable colors:

- White and all solid colors. In addition, two toned solid colored jackets, coats and vests are acceptable.
- Students will be provided a four-week grace period to fully comply with the provisions of this policy regulating coats, jackets and vests. The four-week grace period begins upon the date of adoption of this policy which regulates jackets, coats and vests.

BOTTOMS/DRESSES

- Jeggings, leggings or tights shall not be worn as the primary bottom. Solid colored tights and leggings may be worn underneath appropriate bottoms.
- Shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts shall be no shorter than two inches above the top of the kneecap.
- No exercise or active wear shall be worn as the primary bottom.

HATS / HEADGEAR

- Hats and headgear are not permitted to be worn during school hours. Hats and headgear worn to school must be stored in the student's locker or backpack during school hours.

To view the complete HPS Standardized Dress Code, visit the HPS website or Facebook page; or [click here](#).