

# Ennis ISD

## Student Dress Code

### 2022-2023



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Pre-K and Kindergarten dress code will remain the same.

All 1st-12th grade students will be expected to follow the EISD dress code each day.

All Junior High and High School students must visibly wear their Student ID.

#### **Acceptable Shirts, Tops & Blouses:**

-Solid color, collared knit button polo style shirt, dress style buttoned shirts or blouses.

-T-shirts:

- Plain, any solid color – no patterns, words or designs (may only contain a single brand logo no more than 1" in size)
- Ennis Lion spirit shirt, any solid color (contains some type of school name, program or logo, logo can be any pattern/color)

-Must be modest and appropriately sized in the neck line, shoulders, sleeves, and length.

#### **Unacceptable Shirts, Tops & Blouses:**

-Sleeveless shirts or blouses that are not hemmed.

-Exposed midriff or cleavage.

-Backless tops.

**Acceptable Bottoms:**

- Docker style pants (any color)
- Denim jeans. Rips or tears in jeans cannot show visible skin above the knee. Rips or tears in the jeans cannot exceed 3" below the knee (jeggings allowed with shirt at least mid-thigh length)
- Appropriate fitting wind pants or sweatpants (any color)
- Buttoned, cargo style shorts, must be no more than 3" above the knee
- Athletic shorts, must be no more than 3" above the knee (any color)
- Black Yoga or legging style pants must have a top that is at least mid-thigh in length as a cover.
- Dresses or skirts must be no more than 3" above the knee. The same standard applies to slits or slashes in dresses or skirts.
- All bottoms must be any one solid color.

**Unacceptable Bottoms:**

- Pants, shorts, and skirts worn below the waist. Students may be provided with an accessory to ensure pants are worn at waist level.
- Visible underwear or nightwear.
- Slit at bottom of pants must be no longer than 3".

**Outerwear:**

- Must not contain words or designs (may only contain a single logo no more than 1")
- Must be appropriate for weather conditions.
- Must be appropriate in size.
- Must be one solid color.
- Spirit wear in any solid color (E logo can have any pattern/color)
- Outerwear with hoods may not be worn over the head inside of any building.
- Trench coats or dusters are not allowed.
- One-piece jumpsuits are not allowed.

**Acceptable Accessories:**

- Females may wear earrings in the ear.
- Males may wear one stud earring in the ear.
- For health reasons, students may wear a face mask if they choose. Face masks may cover the nose and mouth only. Face coverings shall be a solid color and may only include an EISD campus or district approved organization, campus, or district name or logo, or feature the Lion mascot.

**Unacceptable Accessories:**

- Chains on clothing or wallets.
- Heavy or spiked jewelry (dog collars, spiked bracelets or belts, etc)
- Visible tattoos deemed disruptive or inappropriate must be covered at all times.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, hoodies, or other head coverings may not be worn on the head at any time within the building during school hours.
- Sunglasses (except with a signed note from the school nurse)
- All students shall refrain from exhibiting eyebrow, lip, nose, or other facial piercings. Facial/Body piercings or body piercing spacers, gauges, cones, and similar items are not allowed.

**Acceptable Footwear:**

- All shoes must have a back strap.
- Tennis/athletic shoes must be worn for physical education classes.
- Students must wear matching shoes.

**Unacceptable Footwear:**

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**Acceptable Grooming:**

- Neat, clean, in a natural color, and groomed in a manner to not cause a distraction within the educational environment.

-Male students are to be clean shaven. Mustaches, beards, or beard lines are prohibited.

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- Non-natural colored hair or extensions (e.g., green, blue, purple, bright red, multi-colored, etc.)

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**Other:**

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