

Perez Elementary School Coordinated Dress Code

2015-2016



KISD DRESS AND GROOMING

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: HARREL, HARVEY, KLEBERG AND PEREZ

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, instill discipline, minimize safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students should wear comfortable clothing to school. All coats, sweaters, raincoats, lunch boxes, etc. should be labeled. The principal may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Clothing should not cause a distraction in the classroom.
- The length of dresses, skirts and walking shorts shall be no shorter than the top of the knee (age of student at elementary will be taken into consideration).
- Halters, biker shorts, short shorts, midriffs, strapless dresses, thongs, and beachwear (flip-flop sandals or slip on shoes) are not allowed.
- Shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or those with obscene or questionable printing on them will not be permitted.
- Hair shall be kept clean, neat, out of the face and away from the eyes. The style may not be extreme to the point of creating a danger or distraction (i.e. – haircuts: Mohawks, hair designs/lines and hair color: highlights-pink, red, orange, blue, etc.)
- No caps, hats, bandanas, or head gear are permitted in the building.
- Because of their destructive nature, no metal cleats, taps, rollers/heelies, etc. will be permitted on boots or shoes. Sandals must have a strap for safety reasons; flip-flops or slip-on shoes are not allowed.
- No jewelry associated with body piercing will be allowed other than in the earlobes. Only one set of stud or small hoop earrings will be permitted on girls. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or studs.
- Nail products, acrylic nails, adhesive nails, etc. will not be allowed on girls.
- All permanent tattoos must be covered - **no temporary tattoos allowed** (see the Student Code of Conduct for dress code or FNCA (Local) Board Policy)

(For Perez, Kleberg, Harrel and Harvey Dress Code, refer to campus school attire).

Campus Administrator(s) shall be accorded the authority/discretion to rule on whether any article of clothing or jewelry is acceptable for school wear. This shall include new styles or clothing, hairdos, jewelry and clothing not expressly covered in the handbook.

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Building Panther PRIDE

J.R. Perez Elementary School wants to ensure that all students are in compliance with campus coordinated dress no later than one week after beginning school and/or upon enrollment. The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, instill discipline, minimize safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Please ensure your child is in compliance with Perez' dress code.

Note that the principal shall be accorded the authority/discretion to rule on whether any article of clothing, etc. is acceptable for uniform wear. This shall include items not specifically covered in the handbook. Please contact the school if we can be of any assistance.

The coordinated dress will consist of:

- **Khaki long pants with belt loops.** (No Cargos, Baggies, or Overalls)
*PreK4 – 1st Grade: **Khaki** long pants with elastic waist
*2nd – 4th Grade: **KHAKI** long pants with belt loops
- **Khaki walking shorts with belt loops** (No Cargos, Baggies, or Overalls – Must be to the top of the knee) Pre-K4, K, and 1st Grade may wear walking shorts with elastic waist.
- **Khaki skirts or skorts** (Must be to the top of the knee. Shirts must be tucked at all times.)
- **Khaki jumpers** (Must be to the top of the knee.)
- **Royal Blue polo style shirt** – {No logos or symbols}
(On Thursdays, “Spirit Day”, students may wear Perez spirit shirts, but they must say “Perez” or Perez Cadets, KISD Perez Ballet Folklorico, or KISD UIL on them.)
- **Belt** (Must be always worn and waist size – No excessive length)
- **Coats/Jackets** – Must follow dress code as set by the school district dress code
- **Shoes** – Must follow dress code as set by the school district dress code (Shoes or boots with steel toes, and noisemaking devices, and shower shoes are prohibited. Sandals must have straps; no flip flops)

GUIDELINES

- Students must be in compliance one week after school starts
- Grace period for students who enter late in the year – One (1) week to comply with dress code
- If a student is anytime non-compliant, parents may be contacted and/or “clothing replacement” may be offered to student.