

**XV. DRESS CODE-** Appropriate student dress and grooming is that which is deemed in good taste, reflecting the standards of the community and students. Proper dress influences how others respond to and judge Spring ISD, its students, as well as contributes to a positive school climate at Roberson Middle School.

*The principal of each campus shall apply the Grooming Code and make all final decisions regarding what is acceptable and appropriate considering the age and activities of the students.*

guidelines and administrative decisions regarding appropriate dress reflect concern for health and safety of students and the influence of specific dress or grooming on the overall educational climate of the school.

### Shoes

- Students must wear appropriate underclothing and shoes.
- Flip flops, house shoes, shoes without a back/strap or similar shoes are not permitted because of safety considerations as students travel stairways and hallways

### Fitting of Clothing

- Students' shorts, skirts, or dresses must be finger-tip length (with hands and arms fully extended pointing towards the ground)
- Students are not permitted to wear very tight, very loose, oversized, revealing or very short clothing
- Examples of unacceptable clothing, according to this guideline include, *but are not limited* to: pajamas, jeggings cutoffs, shorts or pants with holes, rips, or tears (even if there is something underneath), see-through clothing, spaghetti straps (shoulders must be covered), tank or crop tops

### Head Gear

- No headgear, including hats, doo-rags, scarves, wave caps, sweatbands, bandanas, etc., are permitted in the school
- No type of cap or hat is to be worn in the school

### Messages on Clothing

- Clothing with visual or written messages, which is likely to disrupt the school environment, is prohibited. Examples of such prohibited visual or written messages include, but are not limited to, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, violence, vulgar or obscene language, and insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity.

### Additional RMS Dress Code Expectations

- Pants must be worn at the waist at all times (no sagging)
- A male student may have groomed facial hair
- Noisy or distracting jewelry or accessories may not be worn
- Nose/facial/tongue jewelry is prohibited
- No grills allowed
- Sunglasses may be worn only when prescribed by a physician
- No earrings for male students Dress Code Daily Checks