

## ***DRESS AND GROOMING***

The Malakoff ISD dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- There will be no exposed skin from the collarbone to the knee.
- Attire will be clean and hemmed and shall not have holes, rips, or cuts.
- Clothing shall not imply or promote alcohol, sex, drugs, tobacco, violence, gangs, racial slurs, or offensive language.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets are acceptable, but may not be worn to cover up a dress code violation.
- Clothes must be the appropriate size where undergarments are not defined or undergarments visible. No sagging allowed.
- Belts must be worn when pants have belt loops (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and below exempt).
- No swimwear.
- Shirts must be tucked in and have sleeves.
- Shirts must be buttoned to the top and may not be V-neck.
- Dresses must have sleeves.
- Shoes must be worn. No flip-flops, shower shoes, or house shoes.
- No headgear or sunglasses will be allowed inside the building.
- Boy's hair may not extend past the collar.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and of natural color. It may not be spiked or a Mohawk.
- Mustaches and sideburns must be neatly trimmed. No beards will be allowed.
- No accessory may be spiked, studded, or contain chains.
- Boys may not wear earrings, make-up, or fingernail polish.
- Girls may have no more than three piercings per ear.
- No visible tattoos will be allowed.
- The principal has final authority in determining the appropriateness of any dress code violations.
- The principal has the authority to set dress code standards for special events or extracurricular activity.