

## **STUDENT DRESS STANDARDS**

Legend HS is an educational business and strives to create a positive academic environment. A dress code is established for all, students and staff included, to provide a setting that is conducive to learning, teaching, and performing duties that occur during the school day. A student's dress must adhere to the accepted standards of an academic setting and to the appropriateness of the teaching, learning, and business environment. Whenever there is a disagreement between the school and a student about appearance/dress, **the school reserves the right to determine what is or is not appropriate.** Admittance to class will not be permitted and the student will have a choice to remove the item, cover the inappropriate clothing, and/or go home to change clothes. Continued defiance of the dress code will result in further disciplinary action.

## **STUDENT DRESS STANDARDS** (continued)

Therefore, the following are examples but not limited to what is allowed at Legend High School:

- Headgear of any kind or color to include but not limited to baseball caps, stocking caps, do-rags, bandanas, scarves, hairnets, headbands, visors, earmuffs, beanies, skull caps, hoodies, and/or any other item worn on the head are not allowed on campus during the school day with exception to designated spirit days or administrative approval. This is the expectation of all secondary Douglas County Schools.
- Dress that is distracting to the educational process is not allowed. This includes halter tops, tank tops (straps 1 ½ " or less), spaghetti strap tops, racer back tops, backless, shoulder-less, one shoulder tops, low cut tops, open mesh or see-through clothing, pajamas, lounge wear, bare midriffs, short skirts or short shorts.
- Shorts, skirts and/or dresses must be longer than the tip of the middle finger when hands are extended at the side. Soffee shorts are not allowed.
- No sagging pants which is defined by the discretion of the school.
- Shoes and sandals must be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers of any kind or shoes with wheels in the soles are allowed.
- Clothing/jewelry that displays reference to drugs, alcohol, or other controlled substances, illegal activity, offensive words, slogans or designs, gang affiliation, inappropriate or suggestive messages, or sexual innuendo are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Decorative or costume contact lenses are not be worn at school or any school event.
- Gloves or blankets are not to be worn in the building unless distributed by a staff member.
- Chains, including wallet chains, handcuffs, spiked items including jewelry, and other metal adornments that could potentially pose a threat as per local, state, and federal regulations are not allowed on campus.
- Clothing/accessories that interferes with or endangers the student while he/she is participating in classroom or co-curricular activities.
- Tattoos on the body above the knee are to be covered by clothing. Any tattoo that references drugs, alcohol, sexual designs, offensive words, or gang affiliation must be covered.
- Any manner of grooming or apparel, including clothing, jewelry, emblems, and badges which by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute is associated with or denotes membership in or affiliation with any gang.

NOTE: Any part of the dress code may be waived