

## DRESS CODE

The ultimate responsibility for student's grooming belongs with the student and their parents. The school also has a part to play in the student dress code, adopted by the School Board of Trustees. The responsibility of school officials to prescribe and control personal appearance in the schools has been affirmed repeatedly in the courts of the United States.

Classroom teachers and professional staff members may make interpretations of the Bremond I.S.D. student dress code. If there is a question, the student will be referred to an administrator. Students in violation of this dress code on a first offense basis will be given a warning and the opportunity to correct the violation. Additional disciplinary action may be warranted if there is a repeat of a dress code violation.

Students are expected to dress appropriately and in good taste with concern given to the safety, hygiene, and well-being of students. No aspect of the student's dress should cause disruption to the learning environment at school. In accordance with these parameters, the following guidelines are adopted as the Bremond ISD dress code:

1. No manner of dress should bear any indecent/suggestive words or slogans or sexual innuendos; nor should they bear any slogans or phrases related to guns, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or gangs. Likewise, no phrases or slogans of a prejudicial nature toward groups of people, races, etc. are allowed.
2. A student's dress may not include yoga pants (tights) unless they are worn under jeans/pants or dresses that meet the BISD Dress Code.
3. Slits in dresses or skirts should be no shorter than one inch below the extended fingers of both hands.
4. For girls, skirts, and dresses should be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap.
5. For boys and girls, shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the kneecap.
6. Pants cannot have cuts, holes, frays or tears beginning above the kneecap unless tights/yoga pants are worn underneath.
7. Immodest dress will not be allowed. Examples include: strapless dresses, clothes made of see-through material (including holes in jeans) tank-tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, blouses or tops that reveal a bare midriff – front or back – at any time, leggings or tights with (or without) short tops, low-cut or revealing blouses.
8. Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear
9. Trousers/jeans/shorts/sweats should be worn properly at the waistline. Underpants should not be visible above the waistline of the pants....whether the pants are covered by a top or not. If the student does not have a belt the student can get a zip-tie from the Principal.
- 10. No student shall wear curlers, caps, hats, bandannas, visors, or hoods inside any school facility during the school day.**
- 11. Sunglasses or other unusual eyewear, except by written order of a physician, are not permitted in the school building.**
12. Students must wear appropriate and safe footwear (shoes or boots) at all times.
- 13. Girls may have earrings/nose piercings. Any other visible body piercing by any student is prohibited.**
- 14. Students will not be allowed to have coverings over prohibited piercings (i.e. spacers, band-aids, tape, etc.) or to have objects present to keep prohibited piercings open.**
- 15. Boys' hair should be neatly trimmed/combed and out of the eyes and off of the ears. No objects (including but not limited to ribbons, picks/rakes, hair clips) are permitted in boys' hair.**
- 16. Unusual or distracting hairstyles/hair colors will be at the discretion of the administration.**
- 17. Facial hair including mustaches, beards, or goatees are not allowed.**
18. Pocket/wallet chains of any kind are not allowed.
19. Pajama bottoms of any kind are not allowed.
20. Arm/wrist/sweat bands of any kind are not allowed.
21. Students may not wear trench coats or long oversized coats. Shirttails should not be excessive in length.
22. "Grills" are prohibited.
23. Roller shoes are prohibited during the instructional day or at any Bremond I.S.D. activity on or off campus.
24. Students shall remain fully clothed in public places including hallways, outside locker rooms, and restrooms.
25. Cuts in eyebrows are prohibited.
26. Sleeveless shirts by boys are prohibited.
- 27. Please note that BISD sports teams, clubs, etc. may have additional guidelines.**