

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

- Students who have a special need may apply for a waiver.
- Waivers will be evaluated and approved by the building principal.
- See the campus principal to complete an application.

OTHER GUIDELINES (ALL GRADES)

- Principals may designate certain days per year as spirit days and will determine what can be worn on those days.
- Wording/lettering on any clothing is not allowed (unless school approved).

GRADES 5-12 ONLY

- Wearing black with black, navy with black, navy with navy and gray with gray in any combination is not allowed.

GRADES 9-12 ONLY

- Backpacks must be mesh or see-through. Large purses must be see-through. A large purse and bag may not be carried.
- Athletic bags must be kept in locker in the locker room.

WHERE TO SHOP?

Some "school uniforms" **DO NOT** meet **WSISD's** standard dress guidelines (i.e. extra pockets).

Please adhere to the district's policy when making your shopping decisions.

- Academy Sports and Outdoors
- Dickies Outlet
- Dillard's
- Goodwill Industries
- JC Penney's
- Kohl's
- Kid to Kid Resale
- Macy's
- Sears
- Target
- Wal-Mart
- thechildrenswearoutlet.com/shop/

ACCEPTABLE

Outerwear



- All outerwear must be worn with an approved standard dress shirt and fitted appropriately.
- Lightweight jackets that are worn in the school building must be a solid color (unless school approved).
- Letter jackets and solid colored jackets of similar weight and style may be worn in the school building.
- Any outerwear garment that does not meet standard dress requirements must be removed upon entering the school building and remain off. The outerwear must be placed in a locker or on the back of chair in classroom (if school does not have lockers).
- Any jacket must remain unbuttoned or unzipped in the building.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Heavy coats and oversized jackets may not be worn in the building.
- Outerwear with lettering or logos larger than 1.5 by 1.5 inches is not allowed (unless district or campus logo).
- Sweaters or sweatshirts with hoods
- Hoods or headwear worn in building
- Trenchcoats or parkas
- Denim coats and jackets

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**2008-2009
WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD
STANDARD DRESS
SHOPPING GUIDE**

To ensure the safety of our students and to provide a school atmosphere that enables all children to excel, White Settlement ISD requires a higher expectation of dress for our students. The Standard Dress Policy is a vital step toward maintaining our students' safety and to better prepare them for their futures.

Minor revisions were made for the 2008-09 school year, so please review the brochure carefully. The policies are also available at wsisd.com and this year's changes are highlighted in red.



ACCEPTABLE

Shirts, Sweaters and Sweatshirts for Young Men and Women



- ALL GRADE LEVELS**
- All shirts, sweatshirts and sweaters are solid colors and fit appropriately.
 - Sweatshirts and sweaters must be worn over approved shirt.
 - Collared polo-style or oxford-style dress shirts (short, three-quarter or long sleeve)
 - Turtlenecks/mock turtlenecks and sweater vests
 - Sweaters and sweatshirts are pull-over or cardigan style and cannot extend more than 4 inches below the waist.
 - Solid-colored undershirts, and T-shirts, Henley shirts or thermal shirts AS UNDERSHIRTS must fit appropriately.
- GRADES 5-12 ONLY**
- Males - Shirts must be long enough to tuck in and are always tucked in.
 - Females - Shirts with uneven hems, shirt tails, and any shirt longer than the wrist must be tucked in.
- GRADES PRE-K THRU 4 ONLY**
- Shirts with uneven hems, shirt tails, and any shirt longer than the wrist must be tucked in.

UNACCEPTABLE

- T-shirts or thermal type shirts as outer shirts
- Denim shirts or vests as denim jackets as shirts
- Unhemmed or sleeveless shirts
- Shirts that are tight, low-cut, show cleavage or midriff (If a collared shirt has button holes, no more than the top 2 may be unbuttoned.)
- Hooded sweaters and sweatshirts inside the building (See outerwear)
- Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts with pinstripes, stripes, polka dots, etc.
- Logos larger than 1.5 x 1.5 inches (school approved logos accepted)

ACCEPTABLE

Pants and Shorts for Young Men



- Dockers® or similar style pants or shorts and dress pants in tan or light-colored khaki, navy, black, gray or brown
 - Pants or shorts are flat-front or pleated.
 - Pants and shorts must have no more than 5 pockets (2 in front, 2 in back and a fob/watch pocket).
 - Pants must be worn at the waist.
 - All bottoms must be hemmed or cuffed.
 - Boys-Pant legs must be worn over boots-not tucked in.
- GRADES 5-12 ONLY**
- Shorts are knee-length or longer.
 - If pants and shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- GRADES PRE-K THRU 4 ONLY**
- Shorts are fingertip-length or longer.
 - Jeans and denim shorts that meet requirements.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Denim shorts and jeans not allowed in grades 5-12.
- Oversized/baggy clothing
- Pajama pants
- Sweatpants, windpants, drawstrings, overalls or similar styles
- Cargo or carpenter style pants or shorts (These pants will have additional loops and pockets.) Pockets sewn on the outside of the pants and any shorts/pants with pockets below the hips are not allowed.
- Soccer or boxer-style shorts
- Brads, studs, embellishments or other extraneous decorations
- Leather, suede, spandex, nylon, vinyl or stretch-type materials
- Bottoms with tears or holes
- Logos larger than 1.5 x 1.5 inches.
- Pinstripes
- Tight-fitting pants

ACCEPTABLE

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers and Capris for Young Women



- Dockers® or similar style pants, shorts or capris and dress pants in tan or light-colored khaki, navy, black, gray or brown
 - Pants, shorts and capris are flat-front or pleated.
 - Pants/shorts must have no more than 5 pockets (2 in front, 2 in back and a fob/watch pocket).
 - Pants and capris must be worn at waist.
 - All bottoms must be hemmed or cuffed.
 - Jumpers must be worn with an approved standard dress shirt.
- GRADES 5-12 ONLY**
- If bottoms have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
 - Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers (with or w/out leggings) are knee-length or longer.
- GRADES PRE-K THRU 4 ONLY**
- Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers are fingertip-length or longer.
 - Denim jeans, shorts, skirts, jumpers and capris (must meet same requirements).
 - Girls must wear shorts under skirts and jumpers (i.e. cheer shorts)

UNACCEPTABLE

- Oversized/baggy clothing
- Pajama pants
- Sweatpants, windpants, drawstrings, overalls or similar styles
- Cargo or carpenter style pants, shorts or capris (These pants will have additional loops and pockets.) Pockets sewn on the outside of the pants and bottoms with pockets below the hips are not allowed.
- Soccer or boxer-style shorts
- Brads, studs, embellishments or other extraneous decorations
- Skits or kick pleats that extend above the knee
- Leather, suede, spandex, nylon, vinyl or stretch-type materials
- Bottoms with tears or holes
- Logos larger than 1.5 x 1.5 inches.
- Pinstripes
- Tight-fitting pants

ACCEPTABLE

Shoes, Socks, Belts and Accessories for Young Men and Women



- Tennis shoes, loafer-style shoes, dress shoes, boots or other closed-toe shoes, open toe/open heel shoes
- Leather-like dress style or canvas style belts with a buckle
- Socks, tights or hosiery must be solid color.
- Shoelaces must be white or match the primary color of shoe
- Shoes designed with shoestrings must have shoestrings and be appropriately tied.
- Pierced jewelry is limited to the ears.
- Armwear/jewelry is limited to no more than two bracelets or watches on each arm.
- Accessories that may be distracting in the classroom will not be allowed.
- Velcro, shoe laces and straps must be fastened.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Flip flops (any shoe that goes between toes) and athletic slides
- Crocs®
- Skate shoes, Heelies®
- Slippers, house shoes
- Para-military boots
- Steel-toed boots
- Fishnet hosiery/clothing
- Designs on socks or hosiery
- Belt buckles larger than a credit card
- Belts with lettering, symbols, designs or excessive decorations
- Tie, fringe, chain or metal belts
- Scarves or ribbons used as a belt
- Hats, caps, visors, head coverings, do-rags, bandanas, sweatbands and sunglasses
- Gills, spacers and piercing coverings
- Armsocks/gloves
- Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, superspikes) or unnatural hair colors
- Wild eye contacts
- Suspenders
- Chains that attach to wallets or other clothing accessories that might reasonably be used as a weapon