

## YOAKUM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2013 – 2014 DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

### All Students in Intermediate School

- **Shirts**

Buttoned oxford (western-style permissible) or polo shirts/blouses will be worn. All shirts will be free of words and/or pictures, etc. Logos (Izod, Polo, Dockers, etc.) may not be any larger than 1-inch square. All shirt buttons, except the collar button, must be buttoned at all times. All shirts will have a collar and sleeves. An approved, Yoakum Bulldog, school-spirit shirt (including t-shirts) may be worn on any day of the week. The original construction of the Yoakum Bulldog spirit shirt cannot be modified or altered. No oversized t-shirts or shirts/blouses will be allowed. Shirts must be tucked in.

- **Bottoms**

Male students shall wear either pants or shorts.

Female students will be allowed to wear pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts.

All bottoms must fit appropriately at the waist, be neatly hemmed, and be free of oversized logos, words and decorations. Company logos on back pockets are permitted. Pants with holes/tears may not be worn. Pants, trouser, or slacks shall not be overly tight, baggy, and/or low riding. Pants must be hemmed and not frayed. Boxer or spandex shorts are not acceptable as outer wear. If pants have belt loops, a belt is required.

- **Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Jackets and Coats**

Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats may be worn as outer wear over standardized shirts. This includes hooded sweatshirts. These garments will not be limited other than restriction of offensive words or logos. These garments may not hang lower than the back pockets. **School administrators reserve the right to make judgment calls concerning restriction of outer garments.**

### Male Students:

- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings or posts.
- Boys are not allowed to wear sagging pants.
- Boys must be clean-shaven. Distracting hairstyles are not acceptable. Hair should not cover the eyes or extend beyond the top of a polo-style shirt collar. The hair on the side may cover the ear to the bottom of the ear lobe, but must be trimmed and neat. Boys may not wear beads in their hair or have ponytails.

### Female Students:

- Proper undergarments and/or foundation garments must be worn.
- Transparent blouses are not allowed. Dresses or tops cannot be cut lower than the armpit. Modest necklines are required for the front and back of garments. Spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- The length of the shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than the tip of the middle fingers of the hand, with arms down beside the body and shoulders straight. The slit of a skirt must not extend beyond the fingertips. Shorts must be loose fitting. Cut off jeans, gym shorts, and spandex/cycling shorts will not be allowed.

### **\*\*Additional Dress/Grooming Guidelines for Intermediate \*\***

Each student is expected to have an appearance that does not take away from the education/learning process. Dress and grooming that is not considered reasonable in standards of health, safety, modesty, and decency will not be allowed.

### **Parents will be requested to bring a change of clothing if the student arrives at school in unacceptable attire.**

- Caps/hats: Hats and caps will not be worn at school.
- Cleanliness: Daily baths and deodorant (if applicable) are essential for health standards.
- Clothing:
  - Leotards or skin tight pants are not permitted.
  - Flannels or other jackets can **only be worn on cold weather days.**
- Cologne/After-shave/Perfume: None is permitted.
- Hair/Nails/Tattoos: Offensive or distracting designs cut into the hair, pony tails, barrettes or distracting, grotesque or freakish hairstyles are not acceptable. No unusual hair color is permitted. Sideburns should be neatly trimmed and should not extend below the ear. Fake fingernails and tattoos will not be permitted.
- Jewelry/Earrings: Earrings may be worn by girls but only permitted on the **bottom lobe of the ear**. No large or dangling earrings. No earrings will be worn by boys, including temporary posts. Grills are also not permitted. Long jewelry chains or long key chains will not be permitted.
- Shoes: Shoes must be worn. **NO Flip-flops**. Shoes must be free of steel taps. Heelys may be worn **but wheels must be taken out and the hole must be covered.**