

Glen Rose ISD Student Handbook

materials that is not sponsored by the district or by a district-affiliated school-support organization, except as permitted by policy GKDA.

To be considered for distribution, any nonschool material must meet the limitations on content established in the policy, include the name of the sponsoring person or organization, and be submitted to campus principal for prior review. principal will approve or reject the materials within two school days of the time the materials are received. The requestor may appeal a rejection in accordance with the appropriate district complaint policy. [See policies DGBA or GF for more information.]

The principal has designated the school office as the location for approved nonschool materials to be placed for voluntary viewing or collection.

Prior review will not be required for:

- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a school-sponsored meeting intended for adults and held after school hours.
- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a community group meeting held after school hours in accordance with policy GKD(LOCAL) or a noncurriculum-related student group meeting held in accordance with policy FNAB(LOCAL).
- Distribution for electioneering purposes during the time a school facility is being used as a polling place, in accordance with state law.

All nonschool materials distributed under these circumstances must be removed from district property immediately following the event at which the materials are distributed.

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General Regulations:

- a. Skirt and short length must come to mid-thigh.
- b. No student may wear dark glasses inside the building unless prescribed by a doctor.
- c. Hair that is distracting in color or style will not be allowed. (Example: any style mohawk, spike, multicolor, unnatural colors, streaks, shaved designs, etc.)
- d. No student may wear any apparel or jewelry with offensive or suggestive designs, wording, ethnic slurs, promoting violence or anti-social behavior, or advertising or names of any prohibited substance such as beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes or drugs.
- e. Students may not wear caps, hats, flags, bandannas, hoodies covering the head, or any disruptive head covering inside the building.
- f. Shoes must be worn. Cleated shoes or shoes that mark the floors are not to be worn.

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- g. Tattoos and brands will be covered so as not to be visible.
- h. Excessive torn clothing or clothing with large holes above mid-thigh are not allowed.
- i. Tank tops, thin shoulder strap tops, or spaghetti strap tops are not permitted unless worn under a jacket or sweater.
- j. Low-cut collars are not permitted. See-through or fishnet shirts and tops are not allowed unless the shirt worn under meets the dress code. Midriffs or shoulders are not to be exposed.
- k. Shirts and shorts must be worn so that undergarments are not exposed.
- l. Piercings will be limited to the ears and/or one small stud in the side of the nose. Males with visible piercings must be clear or skin-colored studs. Gauges are not allowed. No other visible body piercing of any kind will be allowed.
- m. Leggings, tights, and/or yoga pants are allowed if worn with a shirt or dress that meets all dress code standards.
- n. Hair must be worn so that it does not cover the eyes.
- o. Beards, mustaches, or goatee's are not allowed. Sideburns must not extend below the earlobe.

Any item of clothing, hair style, or code issue that is a disruption or is deemed inappropriate by administration can be restricted. In these matters, the school officials shall be the ultimate judge. This dress code will be enforced on all GRISD property and at all school functions home and away.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Electronic Devices and Technology Resources (All Grade Levels)

Possession and Use of Personal Telecommunications Devices, Including Cell Phones, and Other Electronic Devices

The district permits students to possess personal cell phones for safety purposes; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. [See **Textbooks, Electronic Textbooks, Technological Equipment, and Other Instructional Materials** on page 87 for graphing calculator applications on computing devices.]

A student must have approval to possess other personal telecommunications devices on campus such as laptops, tablets, or other portable computers.

Without such permission, teachers will collect the items and turn them in to the principal's office. The principal will determine whether to return items to students at the end of the day or to contact parents to pick up the items.