

## La Feria Independent School District

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## Cynthia A. Torres, Superintendent

## 2023-2024 Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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## **Dress Code for Boys**

DIES	s code for boys				
1.	Clothes should have a proper fit. (No baggy clothes will be permitted). Pants must fit at the waist, absolutely				
	no sagging allowed. Pants must be neat in appearance. If pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn.				
	The crotch of the pants should not fall below mid-thigh. All pants or shorts must have a zipper in the front.				
	Pants must be worn at the waistline, so that no skin or undergarments are exposed.				
2.	Jeans, pants, or shorts may not have any light razor-cut fraying. Any holes must be patched, and skin should				
	not be seen. Administrative discretion is final.				
3.	Oversized or torn clothing will not be allowed.				
4.	Walking shorts, basketball shorts or shorts with elastic or pull string are allowed (ONLY for students in PK-3				
	through 4th grade). They must be reasonable and prudent in appearance with no fraying. Shorts should be				
	no more than 3 inches above the knee.				
	Shorts such as beachwear, biker shorts or any shorts made of spandex material may not be worn to class.				
5.	Hats/caps are not allowed inside the building (with the exception of administrative approval for special				
	events). When used outside, hats and caps must be properly worn.				
6.	The hood on "Hoodies" will not be allowed to cover the head while inside the building.				
7.	Heavy chains or large necklaces may not be worn; wallets with chains are not allowed.				
8.	No bandanas may be worn or displayed.				
9.	No thin t-shirts, sleeveless, or white under shirts may be worn without being covered up with a school				
	appropriate shirt.				
10.	Body piercing paraphernalia in the form of studs, spacers, rings, or spikes are not allowed (i.e., tongue, navel,				
	eyebrows, etc.). Band-Aids may not cover piercings.				
11.	Trench coats or overcoats are not allowed.				
13.	Pajama type clothing is not allowed with exception of administrative approval for special events.				
14.	Shaved eyebrows will not be allowed.				
15.	Extreme, outlandish, or distracting hairstyles or coloration are not permitted. Hair color should be natural in				
	color. Some examples of hairstyles not allowed include Mohawk, spikes (over one inch), tails, razor lines				
	(including eyebrows). No designs, dreads, braids/ French braids or man buns. Hair must be cleaned and well-				
	groomed and should not impair vision.				
	Boys hair must not pass an inch below the earlobe when measured at full length (i.e., loose or unpinned)				
16.	Beards and goatees are not permitted. Students are expected to be properly shaved. Sideburns may not be				
	longer than the bottom of the ear lobe and thinned and trimmed and also may not be higher than the top of				
	the ear. Mustaches must be trimmed and may not extend below the corner of the mouth.				
17.	No student shall wear any garment or piece of clothing which advertises, promotes, or depicts the following:				
	alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, obscenities or anything of a sexual nature, violence,				
	cults, gangs, or anything which may be found objectionable in character.				
18.	Apparel used in P.E./Athletic classes may not be worn to class. No warm-ups or wind pants are allowed.				
	Joggers must have a button and zipper.				
19.	Tattoos (permanent or temporary) are not allowed. Students with tattoos must cover them during school				
	and school events.				
20.	Studded/spiked bracelets and necklaces will not be allowed.				
21.	Rosaries must be worn inside clothes.				

Administration will make the final decision on the dress code.

Shoes with wheels such as "Heelys" are not allowed.

Students in violation of the dress code may be sent home to change or isolated from the student body.