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Energy Dress Code for the 2016-2017 School Year

Student Presentation Dress:

Students are required to wear professional dress on the day of a project presentation. Teachers will give students specific guidelines for the presentations. It will be typical business professional attire.

Fieldtrips, Speakers, and Special Events Dress:

For special events students are required to wear a school polo shirt, khaki pants, and closed toe shoes (closed toed shoes only when requested). *Being out of special event dress may result in being removed from event or opportunity.

Regular Dress:

The Energy High dress code requires neat, clean, and appropriate dress and grooming. Students should be dressed in such a manner that their appearance in the school contributes to the learning process, doesn't interrupt the learning process, and represents our school in a positive manner. The dress code is in effect at all times while on the campus or while attending any HISD/EIHS sponsored event.

- School provided student ID must be worn at all times around the neck on a lanyard (also provided).
- Skirts/shorts may be no more than 3 finger-widths above the kneecap.
- Sweat pants, joggers, jeggings, leggings, tights, athletic or dance pants are not permitted.
- Jeans with holes, rips, or shredding are not permitted, even if skin is not showing. Tights or leggings underneath do not compensate for the holes.
- Shirts must overlap pants by two inches; midriffs may not be visible when arms are raised.
- Graphics/photos on clothing/backpacks must not allude to violence, gangs, sex, drugs, alcohol or other lawlessness; the same applies to jewelry and other types of accessories. Photos with nudity or partial nudity on clothes or accessories are strictly prohibited.
- Slippers, pajama pants, nor blankets may not be worn at school. Neither stuffed animals nor pillows are to be carried.
- Over-sized, baggy clothing is not acceptable. Boys' boxer shorts and/or basketball shorts should not be visible when worn under jeans or shorts. No "sagging."
- Boys may not wear tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
- Students may not wear tank tops, racer back shirts, spaghetti-strapped shirts or off the shoulder shirts. Vests, hoodies, or other jackets worn over such tops do not suffice. Undergarments, including bra straps, should not be visible. Cleavage should not be visible.
- Students may not wear basketball/athletic shorts.
- No headwear may be worn. This includes but is not limited to baseball caps (even Energy ones), bandanas, wave cap, knitted hats, etc. These must be placed out of sight (backpack, etc.) upon entering the building. Sunglasses are not permitted.
- Chains hanging from jeans are not acceptable.
- If dress/accessories seemingly fit(s) the profile of gang affiliation, administration reserves authority to disallow it.
- Students may not wear slides or flip flops. Students must wear closed toe shoes as requested by Energy staff for STEM labs.

Appropriateness of dress shall be assessed by the administration. Energy High administration reserves the right to determine if a student's dress is a disruption to the educational process. Administrative decisions will be final.