Student Dress Code

The Artesia Board of Education has set forth a policy on dress that helps maintain a climate conducive to the learning process. The following is an overview of the dress code. A complete description of the dress code is available online at www.bulldogs.org

General Guidelines

- 1. Hair must be well-groomed, natural colored, and not distracting to others. Boys' hair must not reach below a normal dress collar and boys and girls hair may not cover the eyes. Boys must be clean shaven.
- 2. Hemline for dresses, skirts, and boys' and girls' shorts should reach mid-thigh.
- 3. No sagging clothing, torn, ripped or spandex type clothing.
- 4. Tops for girls and boys should be of sufficient length to reach the top of the trousers if both hands are raised above the head.
- 5. Clothing or tattoos with pictures or wording that are inappropriate in a school setting are prohibited.
- 6. All gang-related wording, clothing, or accessories are prohibited.
- 7. Any body piercing, other than the ears, is prohibited. Chains and spiked jewelry are prohibited.

Wear shoes at all times. No house shoes.