## 2023-2024 Alternative Learning Center - East/West Standardized Dress Code

**Rationale:** To maintain focus on the Cy-Fair ISD goals and objectives:

- to increase academic achievement thus reducing the achievement gap.
- to provide a safer learning environment.
- to develop increased decision making and problem-solving skills.
- to develop increased self-esteem.

## Students must be in dress code on the first day.

#### Students must successfully pass the metal detector each morning to gain entry to the building.

# Absolutely no clothing items depicting drugs/alcohol, gangs, sex or any inappropriate logos/symbols or writing.

#### **Shirts** (High School - Solid White) (Middle School – Solid Navy Blue)

- Shirts must be collared, polo-type or button down, without decorations, and free of large emblems/logos.
- Undergarments/Undershirt should not be visible through the uniform shirt.
- <u>Only one solid</u> white, grey, or black undershirt/camisole may be worn under the required shirt. Logos, designs, and/or writing must not be transparent through the uniform shirt.
- Shirts must fit properly, not be oversized, tight and/or revealing.

# Pants. Capris and Walking Shorts (Khaki)

- Pants must be business casual in style (i.e., Original Dockers or Dickie style).
- No cargo pants or joggers are permitted.
- Pants must fit properly, be worn at the waist (not below), and may not be tight, revealing, sagging or baggy.
- Students could be required to wear a belt or a zip tie to prevent sagging and keep pants at the waist.
- All pants pockets must be able to be pulled inside out.
- No additional clothing may be worn under the required pants (NO basketball shorts, tights, pajama pants, long johns, leggings, etc.)

#### Shoes (Tennis Shoes)

- Students must wear athletic/tennis shoes No Sperry's, boots, crocs, slippers, sandals, slides, etc.
- Tennis shoes must be free of inappropriate graphics/writing/designs.
- Socks are required and must be free of inappropriate designs.

# Optional Outerwear (High School: Solid Gray or White, Middle School: Navy Blue or Black)

- The only outerwear permitted in the classroom is a plain sweatshirt or sweater.
- Sweatshirts must not have pockets, hoods, zippers, buttons, logos, words, etc.
- Sweatshirts must be worn over the required shirt with collar visible.

# Accessories and Grooming

- Purses, wallets, make-up bags, book bags, and backpacks are not allowed on campus.
- Students may not wear or bring to school, sunglasses, cosmetic contacts, gloves, or headgear.
- Students must wear their school ID on an approved lanyard and around their neck at <u>all</u> times.
- <u>No jewelry of any kind is permitted</u>. This includes plastic spacers, body jewelry, waist beads, piercings, bracelets, rings, anklets, etc.
- Makeup, perfume, Chapstick/lip balm, lip gloss, etc., cannot be brought to school. <u>Items will be thrown away</u>.
- No ornamental hair accessories or any metal in the hair (i.e., hair bows, scarves, ribbons, barrettes, extensions with metal, bobby pins, etc.)
- Inappropriate tattoos must be covered with clothing or neutral colored band-aids.
- Cell phones (including smart watches) are not permitted. Per the CFISD Code of Conduct, phones will be confiscated and returned to the parent after paying a \$15 fee.

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All other rules and regulations as defined by the CFISD Dress/Grooming Guidelines apply.