

## **2019-2020 Treutlen Middle/High School Student Dress Code Policy (clarifications)**

*The goal of the TMHS Dress Code is to instill school pride, encourage a positive student attitude, and most importantly maintain school safety. All of the following rules apply to students during school hours and anywhere on TMHS property, inside the school building or outside on campus.*

### **Pants –**

- › Pants or jeans must be worn with a belt at the waistline; no designs or logos allowed; NO holes or rips allowed (no shorts, leggings, no capris, or sweats). (only solid colors, must have belt loops, no frays, cuffing allowed as long as at the ankle)
- › Athletic teams with matching athletic warm up suits are allowed on game days ONLY.
- › No banding of pants (i.e. at the ankles) and no tucking of pant legs in socks.
- › Belts are required at all times and must be fastened.

**Shirts –** (Shirts meeting dress code requirements must be worn, even if they are covered with jacket, hoodie, etc.)

- › Must be tucked in. (all the way around due to safety)
- › Must have sleeves
- › Must fully cover the collar bone (no “v” shaped, “u” shaped neck lines)
- › No lace or see-through shirts. (No sheer. No skin or undergarments should be seen through shirt.)

### **Shoes –**

- › Open toe shoes allowed ONLY if they have straps to cover the heel.
- › No flip-flops.
- › No house shoes or bedroom shoes allowed. (This includes slides).
- › No cleats allowed inside the gymnasium or school building.

### **Jackets / Coats / Sweatshirts / Hoodies / Letterman Jackets –**

- › No trench coats allowed.
- › No ear buds/headphones or other similar devices allowed inside the building. (may be in classrooms for instructional purposes ONLY. Should not be present any where else.)
- › Hoods on jackets are not to be worn on a student’s head in the building.
- › No headgear of any kind is allowed inside the building. (hats, bandanas, shower caps, etc.) (hats are allowed in the building, just not worn in the building.)
- › Earrings and studded nose rings are allowed; all other piercings must be covered or removed while on campus.
- › No clothing accessories or jewelry with spikes or protruding studs are allowed; no chains hanging from clothing or pockets are allowed.
- › No objects should be attached to clothing unless TMHS related (ribbons, buttons, towels, etc.) (refer to \* at the bottom. Red Ribbon Day, Breast Cancer Awareness, etc. may be exceptions at principals discretion)
- › Items, accessories, and tattoos/body art that signify or are related to gangs, gang membership, or gang activity or are disruptive to school safety and discipline are prohibited.
- › Items, accessories, and tattoos/body art that contain vulgarity, sexual innuendos, tobacco products, alcoholic products, firearms, or illegal substances are prohibited.
- › Hair must be free of curlers, picks, or combs; and must not draw excessive attention as to distract others.
- › Cosmetics must be worn in a manner so as not to draw excessive attention as to distract others.
- › Proper undergarments must be worn at all times; all undergarments must not be visible.
- › Any tops or bottoms not discussed in the TMHS dress code are not permitted.

- › Any person whose religious affiliation does not coincide with the TMHS dress code must file for variance with Administration. (form is located in Forrest's office. Religious dress must be consistent (dresses, etc.) and not changed at student's will)
- › Administrators reserve the right to make an executive decision concerning a student's attire.

### **Consequences for violating the TMHS Dress Code**

**First Offense:** Students will be sent to ISS until the dress code infraction is corrected, regardless if they have another change of clothes with them. A parent conference will be required as well so that dress code expectations can be clarified.

**Second Offense:** Students will be sent to ISS until the dress code infraction is corrected, regardless if they have another change of clothes with them. A parent conference will be required as well so that dress code expectations can be clarified. One day of Saturday School or other before or after-school work detail will be required for the second infraction of the TMHS dress code.

**Third and all subsequent Offenses:** Students will be sent to ISS until the dress code infraction is corrected, regardless if they have another change of clothes with them. A parent conference will be required as well so that dress code expectations can be clarified. Two days of Saturday School or other before or after-school work details will be required for the third infraction of the TMHS dress code.

\*\*Saturday School will be conducted on designated Saturdays from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Students will be required to complete various work details and/or class assignments for the duration of Saturday School. If a student does not show up or is not ON TIME, another day of Saturday School will be added to replace the day the student was late or not on time. If a student still does not show up, a discipline referral will be given to the student, warranting 1 day of OSS to replace the number of times the student did not attend Saturday School. The student will receive zeros while receiving Out of School Suspension.