

# Saraland City Schools

## UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform policy was adopted by the Saraland Board of Education on March 5, 2009.

A student uniform policy is necessary to maintain a school atmosphere that supports and encourages learning. Dress and/or grooming styles that draw an inordinate amount of attention to the individual student or cause divisiveness are considered inappropriate for school and are a violation of the uniform policy. The dress and/or grooming style of any student must not interfere with the educational process in any way. Non-conformity to the uniform policy is a Class I offense and will be treated as such. In addition, students will be asked to come into compliance with the uniform policy immediately. Parents will be contacted and may be asked to furnish appropriate clothing. Students unable to immediately comply with the uniform policy will be subject to the following disciplinary measures:

**1st – 3rd Offense:** Office Referral/Warning

**4th – 6th Offense:** Office Referral/After-School Detention

**7th Offense:** Office Referral/ Administrative Conference and Saturday School assignment or other disciplinary measures deemed appropriate by the principal

Students will adhere to the Saraland Board of Education approved uniform policy for each school as well as the following general guidelines:

1. Students must be neat, clean, and well-groomed while at school. An unkempt or sloppy appearance is inappropriate.
2. Uniforms and outerwear must be neat, clean, with no holes, tears, or inappropriate patches.
3. Shirts must be neat, tucked, and not look unkempt at all times.
4. Students must wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments cannot be visible.
5. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
6. Caps, hats, hoodies, bandannas, and other types of headwear or sunglasses are not to be worn at any time in the school building. Students wearing such items in the building during school hours will have them confiscated.
7. Uniform shoes must be worn at all times.
8. Hair must be clean and well-groomed; should not impair vision or be of a length that would be dangerous around equipment.
9. Distracting hair styles are prohibited.
10. Decorative contact lenses, facial or tongue jewelry is prohibited.
11. The carrying of chains or chains connected to wallets are prohibited.
12. Undershirts or personal items which represent trends or groups that are counter to the accomplishment of school goals or could be disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited.
13. No oversized clothing or sagging pants will be permitted.
14. With the approval of the principal, activity sponsors may establish different rules for dress and grooming as a prerequisite for membership and participation in the activity. The wearing of any such uniform or outfit should be limited to the activities and must conform to the uniform policy if worn in the classroom setting.