

Peachjar, for prior review. The communications department will approve or reject the materials within two school days of the time the materials are received. The requestor may appeal a rejection in accordance with the appropriate district complaint policy. [See policies DGBA or GF.]

Prior review will not be required for:

- Distribution of materials by an attendee or other attendees of a school-sponsored meeting intended for adults and held for after school hours.
- Distribution of materials by an attendee to other attendees of a community group meeting held after school hours in attendance with policy GKD(LOCAL) or a noncurriculum-related student group meeting held in accordance with FNAB(LOCAL).
- Distribution for electioneering purposes during the time a school facility is being used as a polling place, in accordance with state law.

All nonschool materials distributed under these circumstances must be removed from district property immediately following the event at which the materials are distributed.

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is established to prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Student's hair shall be neatly cut, clean, and/or combed so as to be kept out of the eyes. Hairstyles should not, in the opinion of the administration, cause a health or safety hazard or a disruption of the educational process.
2. Appropriate footwear must be worn.
3. Shirts of underwear type, see-through clothing, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, spandex clothing, or any clothing which exposes a bare midriff, back (below the shoulder blades), chest, or underwear MAY NOT BE WORN. Shoulders, back, chest, and midriff must be covered.
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, "skorts", and jumpers must be mid-thigh length or longer. When appropriate, students' jumpers or dresses must be worn with shirts or blouses underneath. Boxer shorts, wind shorts, hats, and pajamas are not allowed.
5. Clothing or possessions which promote/display inappropriate messages shall not be permitted. Apparel should not display risqué prints or symbols, gang graffiti or monikers, lewd, vulgar, obscene, or suggestive language/design. Advertisements or symbols that promote or depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or violence are prohibited on all apparel, jewelry, and accessories. No chains, handcuffs, or any other accessories that suggest weaponry will be allowed.
6. Any clothing, which is identified by the administration as gang-related or a safety concern, will not be permitted.
7. Pants or shorts must be worn at a natural waistline and underwear cannot be visible.

8. Leggings are only acceptable to be worn under shorts, skirts, dresses, and/or blouses that maintain the dress code of reaching to mid-thigh or longer in length.
9. SPECIAL EXCEPTION–This code is not to be construed so as to apply to those pupils in certain elective subjects such as band, organized sports, or to students in voluntary student organizations which are called upon from time to time to represent their school in public events. Teachers and sponsors of these subjects and organizations will continue to require those standards of dress and appearance that they deem appropriate and which have served in the past to mark those school representatives with honor and distinction.

**ANY CLOTHING, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, OR PERSONAL STANDARD,
WHICH IN THE JUDGEMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS DISRUPTS THE
EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension or be required to wear school provided clothing for the remainder of the day, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education is offered as a noncredit course to students enrolled in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD. To be eligible a student must be 15 years of age. Sign up is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The classroom phase is offered before or after school beginning after the first semester. The state requires that Driver Education students spend 32 hours in the classroom and have seven hours of driving and seven hours of observation in order to receive a Driver Education certificate. The district provides, free of charge, two hours of make-up for classroom instruction missed. The student, at a rate determined by the district, must pay for any hours missed beyond two hours. Because of the state's requirement of 55 minutes in class for an hour's credit, a tardy is counted as a 30-minute absence and must be made up and paid for by the student. Driving is done before school, after school, and in the summer. A student who misses a scheduled driving time without notifying the driving instructor in advance must pay for the missed time at the rate determined by the district.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES (All Grade Levels)

Possession and Use of Personal Telecommunications Devices, Including Mobile Telephones

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess personal mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during instructional class time without teacher permission, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. A student must have approval to possess other telecommunications devices such as netbooks, laptops, tablets, or other portable computers.

The use of mobile telephones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.