



RUNGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Yellowjacket Nation,

I hope that this letter finds you well. As we prepare for the upcoming Christmas Break and wanted to share a quick reminder with you regarding our district dress code. We typically see an increased number of violations after most holidays. To address this concern, I am providing clear expectations to ensure consistency moving forward.

Dress Code Enforcement Expectations

The student dress code is enforced daily from 7:50 am to 4:00 pm. When a student is out of the dress code, they will be sent to the office immediately. Mrs. Torres and Mrs. Wells will provide the student with 10 minutes to correct the violation. This may involve calling home for a change of clothes or requesting necessary items (e.g., a razor for shaving). If the issue is not resolved within 10 minutes, the student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the school day. Students will remain in ISS for up to three days if the violation is not corrected. After three days, unresolved violations will result in a DAEP placement.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participating in extracurricular activities are expected to adhere to the dress code at all times, including before and after games and during travel.

Accountability

The dress code expectations have remained consistent throughout my four years in Runge ISD. With that in mind, "I didn't know" or "Shouldn't I get a warning?" are not valid responses.

While we don't see many dress code violations within the district, there are a few that are habitual. My purpose in this letter is just to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence and I hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 239-4315.

Educationally Yours,

Hector O. Dominguez, Jr.
Superintendent