

TERRELL COUNTY ISD NEWS

Sanderson Elementary Schedule 2010-2011

7:35 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.	Breakfast (Elementary Cafeteria)
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Pledge to Flags & Announcements
8:05 a.m.	TARDY BELL
10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Dismissal & Lunch for Pre-K
10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	K – 2 nd Lunch
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	3rd - 5 th Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Recess K-5 th
12:00 p.m.	Report to Class
3:45 p.m.	Dismissal K - 5 th

ACTIVITY DISMISSAL (Thursday & Friday)

3:00 p.m.	Dismissal for K – 5 th
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Cafeteria

Breakfast will be before school in the Elementary Cafeteria. Students will be bused to the High School Cafeteria for lunch. Everyone is encouraged to fill out the free & reduced lunch applications. The school district will no longer allow charges in the cafeteria. All meals must be prepaid or paid daily. Students owing a balance on their 2009-2010 cafeteria bill will not be issued textbooks or equipment this fall.

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DRESS CODE POLICY SANDERSON ELEMENTARY 2010-2011



DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. The District understands that not all people have the same definition of "neat and well-groomed"; and various individuals have a wide range of fashionable tastes. All organizations public or private, corporations, or individual businesses have basic rules that are followed. Students are to be well groomed and dressed appropriately each day. It is the student and parent together who are responsible for compliance with the District's dress code.

The guidelines listed below are a **minimum** and are not intended to list all standards that shall be required of students. The administration shall have the authority to determine other violations relative to grooming in addition to the following:

1. No apparel shall be worn by any student that advertises or depicts tobacco products or alcoholic beverages; drugs; lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene writings or pictures; words or innuendoes or signs that relate to alcohol, drugs, sexual conduct, satanic or gang related activity; or death, murder, and dismemberment.
2. Clothing is to fit neatly. Students may wear shorts to school however, no tight, spandex bicycle-type, tights on males, cut-off or athletic type shorts will be permitted. Shorts and skirts will be measured while the student is kneeling on the floor and must be at least SIX inches from the floor to the bottom hem. Any style clothing that is gang-related, Gothic, or appears to be gang (i.e., gangsta, saggin') related, as interpreted by the administration, will not be permitted. Belts will be worn if the garment shows need of a belt. Dress for all extra-curricular trips, activities, or special occasions will be determined by the sponsors and subject to principal approval.
3. No disruptive apparel or ornamentation will be worn, i.e. Boys' piercings (ear, nose, tongue, brow, or other visible body parts) girls' piercings (nose, tongue, brow, or

other visible body parts). No mouth ornamentation, i.e. grill, decorative mouth pieces are permitted. Only natural eye color contact lenses are permitted. **Other visible markings or tattoos are strictly forbidden and must be covered.**

4. All male students shall have their hair length and side-burns so that it does not touch the collar or extend below the lobes of the ear. There will be no coloring, frosting, or highlighting of hair. Students must have traditionally styled hair, with no unusually shaved areas. Hair (bangs) is not to fall below the eyebrows.

5. Shirts must have a sleeve that extends past and covers the shoulder. No halter, camisole-type, undershirt, tank, midriff, spaghetti straps, or see-through tops will be allowed on students. Shirts and blouses are to be long enough to cover the waist. Outside shirt styles are not to extend past the fingertips in length. Tops, shirts, blouses, etc cannot show skin (belly) or under garments with arms fully extended above the head. There will be no visible cleavage. Collars on shirts are to be worn folded as intended and not turned up.

6. Students will wear hats/caps correctly and are to remove hats/caps upon entering all buildings except gymnasiums. After two infractions, the offending student forfeits his/her privilege to wear a cap. Exceptions for wearing caps or hats will be on spirit days sponsored by the cheerleaders or student councils.

7. Shower shoes, flip-flops, beach shoes (rubber, water-type) and/or house shoes are NOT allowed. Open-toed shoes or sandals are permitted but must have a heel strap. Shoes must be appropriate for the particular activity. Elementary students go to PE every day, shoes must be appropriate for physical activity.

8. All attire must have a neat hem and have no holes, rips, tears, or cuts. General wear and tear on garments is understood.

9. At any time during the school year, the administration may modify, ban or abolish, any grooming practice, article of clothing, or accessory including emblems/logos, that is considered to be affiliated with gang/Gothic/occult activity, associated with inappropriate groups, or is deemed inappropriate for school.

SANDERSON ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK 2010-2011 PARENT INVOLVEMENT, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS

Education best succeeds when there is a strong partnership between home and school, a partnership that thrives on communication, and that includes parents, teachers, administrators, and the Board of Trustees. **Every parent is encouraged to:**

Review the Student Handbook with your child prior to signing and returning to the school the written statement that you understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the **Student Code of Conduct**.

Encourage your child to put a high priority on education and to commit to making the most of the educational opportunities provided by the school.

Become familiar with the academic program offered in the District and feel free to ask the principal any questions, including concerns about placement, assignment, or early graduation.

Attend Board meetings to learn more about ongoing operations of the district.

Exercise your right to review teaching materials, textbooks, and other aids, and to examine tests that have been administered to your child.

Be aware of your right to temporarily remove your child from any instructional activity that conflicts with your religious or moral beliefs. Such a removal cannot be for the purpose of avoiding a test and may not prevent the student from attending for an entire semester, however. Further, such removal does not exempt the student from satisfying grade level or graduation requirements as determined by the school and by the Texas Education Agency.

Review your child's school records when needed. Monitor your child's progress; contact teachers as needed. Take advantage of all opportunities to stay informed regarding your child's activities, as well as school activities and issues generally. Follow up on a matter not resolved administratively by presenting it to the Board for review according to policy.

Become a school volunteer. For further information, contact the building principal. Volunteers are a vital ingredient to success in schools.

Participate in campus parent organizations. The activities are varied, ranging from Band Boosters or Athletic Boosters to campus and District committees that assist the Board of Trustees in formulating educational goals and objectives for campuses and the District.

Offer to serve on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC).