

# Rice CISD Gives Dress Code Highlights For 2009-2010 Year

The District's dress code is established to value grooming and hygiene as a means to ensure personal safety and to prevent academic disruption or interruption.

Students should learn to dress appropriately for the school/work environment.

Given that school is the students' workplace, they are expected to dress in a way appropriate to that environment.

Parents are asked to assist administrators and faculty in keeping with dress code policy to minimize disciplinary actions against such violations.

All students should be well groomed with daily personal hygiene habits.

**\*Please Note: Any fad or dress type that may be disruptive or immodest may be corrected at the discretion of the**

## campus administrator.

### Clothing

All shirts must have sleeves—boys and girls

Should be appropriate in size to cover undergarments, midriff, chest, back, and upper-thighs.

Clothing and accessories with suggestive messages, writing, or subliminal messages are considered a personal safety hazard and disruptive to the learning environment and therefore not permitted.

### Hair

Abnormal hair color or hair-do is prohibited. (Mohawks, logos, patterns, names, symbols, words)

### Boys

All pants and shorts must be worn above the top of the buttocks, no sagging

Shirts may be worn untucked

but must not extend below the bottom of the buttocks.

Basketball jerseys must be worn over a T-shirt.

Hair length must not extend below the collar of a dress shirt, not extend below the eyebrows, and not below the earlobes on the sides.

No earrings or Band-Aids that cover earrings.

Facial hair must be shaved at all times.

Sideburns are allowed but can not extend below the bottom of the earlobe.

Hair must not be bound in a ponytail. Rubber bands and ties on braids must match hair color.

### Girls

No visible cleavage or low necklines.

All pants and shorts must be worn above the top of the buttocks.

Shorts, skirts and dresses must extend to mid thigh.

No slits in skirts allowed if higher than the longest finger when student is standing erect.

Midriffs and crop tops which allow for exposure of skin at any time in the mid-section are not allowed.

Dresses may not be backless and supporting straps must be at least 3 inches in width and allowed only at banquets and must at least be to mid thigh in length.

Hair rollers are not permitted.

Earrings: visible piercing al-

lowed in the ears only.

Shirts may be worn untucked but must not extend below the bottom of the buttocks.

Basketball jerseys must be worn over a T-shirt.

### Miscellaneous Prohibited Items

Clothing that has graphics which reveal skin or undergarments will not be allowed.

See-through clothing. Dark glasses or sunglasses. Caps, hats, bandanas, wave caps, scarves, or any other head

gear

House shoes, sleep wear. Any clothing that the administration determines is inappropriate

Cutoffs, spandex, and pajamas

Bare feet

Rakes, picks, grooming combs

Anything that promotes alcohol, tobacco, or drug use

Wallet chains are not allowed.

The campus principal shall have the final say so in all matters relating to the dress code.

# Rice CISD Bus Schedule

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7:24 a.m.-New Beginnings Daycare

Bus #18: This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Eagle Lake Airport Area. Dean Schendel a.m., Gladys Salinas p.m.

The designated bus stops and times are as listed:

- 7:00 a.m.-601 Tate Street
- 7:05 a.m.-601 Burns Avenue
- 7:08 a.m.-1001 Burns Avenue
- 7:10 a.m.-6517 Cat Spring Rd. (Oak/Cat Spring Rd.)
- 7:13 a.m.-909 Warwick (Warwick/Waverly)
- 7:15 a.m.-101 East Waverly
- 7:17 a.m.-322 East Waverly
- 7:19 a.m.-904 N. Lake (Lake/Davitt)
- 7:21 a.m.-306 Prairie (Lake/Prairie)
- 7:23 a.m.-100 W. Prairie
- 7:25 a.m.-200 W. Prairie

Bus #19: This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Eagle Lake Flat Area. Ron Peroni

The designated bus stops and times are as listed:

- 7:12 a.m.-210 Third Street
- 7:14 a.m.-500 Third Street
- 7:15 a.m.-609 East 'E' Street
- 7:20 a.m.-1115 East 'E' Street (Seventh/'E' Street)
- 7:22 a.m.-1004 Raezer

Bus #22: This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Newtown Area. It will also service Eagle Lake Primary, Eagle Lake Intermediate, Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades PK-12) in Chesterville and along FM 102 only. Ross Guerrero

The designated bus stops and times are as listed:

- 6:58 a.m.-206 State
- 6:59 a.m.-301 Cemetery
- 7:00 a.m.-400 Mills (Mills/Pendleton)
- 7:01 a.m.-614 Pendleton
- 7:02 a.m.-Burns/Clark
- 7:03 a.m.-Clark/Austin Rd.
- 7:20 a.m.-101 N. Walnut (Li-

brary)

7:21 a.m.-612 W. Main

7:22 a.m.-265 Austin Rd.

7:23 a.m.-510 Hubbarry Ferry Rd.

7:25 a.m.-Heritage Lane/Johnnie D. Hutchins Drive

7:30 a.m.-Old Altair Rd./Yett

7:31 a.m.-Old Altair Rd./Beard

7:34 a.m.-Greater Rising Star Church

Bus #26: This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Eagle Lake Rice Mill Area and FM 3013 Apartments. Arie Frazier

The designated bus stops and times are as listed:

- 7:05 a.m. 100 Justin Way (FM 3013 Apartments)
- 7:08 a.m. 304 Beaks (Beaks/Church)
- 7:10 a.m.-910 Beaks (Beaks/State)
- 7:12 a.m.-610 State (Harbert/Norris)
- 7:14 a.m.-406 State
- 7:16 a.m.-110 State (State/McCarty)
- 7:20 a.m.-Church/McCarty
- 7:25 a.m.-201 S. McCarty (McCreary Auction Bldg.)

### Garwood School Bus Information

Bus #55: Odom: This bus will service Garwood School, Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades K-12) in the following areas:

- 1) FM 1693
- 2) FM 333
- 3) Nada Area

The designated bus stops and times in Garwood are:

- 7:15 a.m.-1071 Lion's Park Drive
- 7:17 a.m.-Mansfield/Townsend
- 7:23 a.m.-506 Arthur (Post Office)
- 7:25 a.m.-Canal/Braden
- 7:27 a.m.-Canal/Nellie

Bus #21(a.m.): This bus will service Garwood, Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students in

the Forest Oaks/Altair/Vox Area. Valerie King

Bus #20(p.m.): This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Forest Oaks/Altair/Vox/Garwood Area. This bus will also service all students from Garwood living in the Forest Oaks/Altair/Vox Area. Valerie King

Bus #10: This bus will service Garwood/Sheridan PreK students. Sheridie Odom

Sheridan School Bus Information

Bus #9 (a.m.): This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Oak Ridge Ranch, the in-town portion of Sheridan and Rock Island Area. Bennie Machac

Bus #9 (p.m.): This bus will service Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades 7-12) in the Oak Ridge Ranch, the in-town portion of Sheridan and Rock Island Area. Angela Wied

Bus #24: This bus will service Sheridan, Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students (Grades K-12) in the following areas: Sandy Creek, CR 255 North, and Lake Rd. and the in-town portion of Sheridan. Judy Hill

Bus #27: This bus will service Sheridan, Rice Jr. High and Rice High School students in the following areas: Oaks of Columbus, Rock Island, and along Highway 90A between Rock Island and Sheridan. Sharon Hughes

Other Bus Information  
Bus #50: Handicapped Route - Linda Frnka

Bus #11: Adaptive Behavior Route - Frank Andreas

Bus #6: Rice AEP Route - Ada Tillman

Bus #23: El Campo Route - Carol Boehme

Garwood School  
Sheridan School.

The Rice JRH Athletic Department will start practices the first day of school August 24, 2009.

The JRH teams will not practice on Fridays. If you have any concerns please call the Athletic Department @ (979)234-6343.

# Rice Athletic Bus Schedule

Rice Athletics will only run one bus to each community this year at the end of each day.

The bus will run when ALL PRACTICES are complete each day.

The bus will leave Rice HS between 6:30 - 7:00 pm depending on the day.

This bus will bring home both the JRH & HS students and drop

off at the designated areas.

The JRH athletics practice will end at 5:30 pm each day. If you wish to pick up your child you may do so.

- Bus drop off sites:
- Eagle lake:
  - Primary school (By Hospital), Behind Bucces's,
  - Rice Mill, and Eagle Lake Intermediate (by Old Track).

# Immunization Changes Outlined

Changes to school immunization requirements for five vaccines take effect Aug. 1 according to Texas Department of State Health Services officials.

"The changes were made to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements to more closely match recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices," said Jack Sims, DSHS immunization branch manager.

Changes affect mainly students entering kindergarten and seventh grade.

All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at public and private schools.

The vaccines and new requirements are:

--Hepatitis A vaccine: Students entering kindergarten statewide must have had two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine.

--Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine: Students enter-

ing kindergarten must have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

Students in grades 1 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is two doses of a measles-containing vaccine and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine.

--Varicella vaccine: Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have had two doses.

Students in grades 1 through 6 and 8 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirement, which is one dose of varicella vaccine.

--Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine.

Students in seventh grade must have had a booster dose of Tdap, but only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8 through 12 must have had a booster dose of Tdap if it has been 10 years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing

vaccine.

--Meningococcal vaccine: Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose.

"A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine," Sims said.

"To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as is medically feasible."

Information about the new Texas immunization requirements was sent to health care providers, schools and child-care facilities earlier this year.

The full list of immunization requirements effective Aug. 1 for the 2009-2010 school year is available at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf).

Immunizations also are required for children in pre-kindergarten and child-care facilities. Those requirements are available at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/childcare\\_reqsENG.pdf](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/childcare_reqsENG.pdf).

# 2009-2010 School Calendar

Jul-09				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Aug-09				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
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Sep-09				
M	T	W	T	F
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7	8	9	10	11
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Oct-09				
M	T	W	T	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Nov-09				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
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Dec-09				
M	T	W	T	F
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28	29	30	31	

1st Semester (87 days)	
2nd Semester (90 days)	
Reporting Period	Days
1st 6 weeks	28
2nd 6 weeks	29
3rd 6 weeks	30
4th 6 weeks	34
5th 6 weeks	28
6th 6 weeks	28
Total School Days	177
Preparation/Inservice	10
Total Days	187

Student Holidays	
Labor Day	9/07
Inservice/Student Holidays	9/11,10/12,11/30,1/4
Thanksgiving	11/25-11/27
Christmas Holidays	12/21-1/01
Prep Days/Student Holidays	1/18
Spring Break	3/8-3/12
Holiday	4/2-4/5
Memorial Day	5/31
Total Number of Student Holidays	27

CODES	
New Staff Inservice (2 days)	□
Inservice	○
Preparation Day/Student Holiday	◇
School Holiday	○
Bad Weather Day/School Holiday	○*
Early Dismissal	<
Reporting Period Begins	{
Reporting Period Ends	}
Progress Reports	±
Report Card	↑
Early Release Days	11/24, 12/18, 1/15
High School Graduation 6/3/2010	

(Updated 5/05/09)

Jan-10				
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
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25	26	27	28	29

Feb-10				
M	T	W	T	F
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Mar-10				
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Apr-10				
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26	27	28	29	30

May-10				
M	T	W	T	F
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

Jun-10				
M	T	W		