

**RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT STANDARD OF DRESS**

SHIRTS

Students may wear the following shirt styles (only appropriate slogans, artwork allowed):

- Collared shirts, long or short-sleeved
- Polo shirts, long or short sleeved
- Crew neck, long or short sleeved (T-shirts and sweatshirts are allowed)
- Turtleneck or mock, long or short sleeved
- Sleeveless shirts minimum 2" strap (no tank tops or spaghetti straps)
- Scooped or V-neck (cleavage should not be visible)

Students may wear the following items OVER a shirt:

- Sweaters
- Letterman jackets (outerwear)
- Blazers
- School logo clothing
- Vests
- Jackets/winter coats; attached hood OK (outerwear)

PANTS AND OTHER ATTIRE:

Students may wear pants in the following styles:

- Classic/traditional cut, straight legged, relaxed fit, bell bottoms (**no** baggy or saggy pants, **no** rolled up hems)

The following other attire is allowed, providing it meets all other guidelines:

- Shorts
- Skorts
- Jumpers
- Skirts
- Dresses

GUIDELINES:

- Colors: any color or print EXCEPT camouflage pattern
- Logos: appropriate insignias/logos

LENGTH/SHORTNESS:

- All attire should be no shorter than the point where extended fingers end when the student is standing up straight with shoulders relaxed.

NO skin should be shown between the bottom of the shirt/blouse and the top of the pants/skirt

SHOES: MUST be worn at all times

BODY PIERCING: earrings & nose stud (no bigger than 1-mm) allowed. No other visible face or body piercing permitted

HEADGEAR: hat, bandannas, sunglasses (not allowed indoors)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:

- Belt loop or chain wallets
- Spiked jewelry
- Extended/oversized belts
- Pants worn below waist of in a baggy manner which allows the underwear or bare skin to show
- Pants which are excessively baggy (with low hanging crotch)
- Pants with dragging cuffs or hems
- Clothing, or accessories which advertise, display, or promote any drug (including tobacco or alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, profanity, hatred or bigotry towards any group
- Inappropriate face painting
- House slippers
- Video Cameras
- Laser Printers
- Clothing that displays gang affiliation
- Tattoos must not be visible
- CD/MP3 drivers
- I-Pods
- B beepers or cell phones
- Walkie Talkies
- Cameras
- Gloves
- Pajamas
- Military attire
- Camouflage Patterns
- Torn Clothes w/lg. holes
- Head phones
- Cut-off shorts
- Roller Blade Shoes
- Costumes (Except school related events)

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning. The above is the minimum standard of dress. When in the judgement of the principal, a student's appearance, mode of dress, or cleanliness is distracting or disruptive to the educational process, the student will be required to make the requested modification.

This dress code may be revised as necessary for the safety of students and staff at the discretion of the principal. (5-07)