

## **STUDENT HAIR STYLES**

Hair shall be neat, clean, and well groomed. Hair that is colored *or* styled in a manner that is extreme and distracting is unacceptable.

Students in violation of this rule may be required to correct the problem before being allowed to return to class.

## **DRESS CODE**

Student apparel must be in compliance with Provo City School District's *Safe and Orderly Schools Policy*.

### **Gang Related Apparel**

Clothing and items considered gang-related will not be permitted. Some examples include but are not limited to: cut out belt buckles, hanging belts, bandanas, hair nets, certain professional team apparel, and lettering written in the Old English style. School officials will collaborate with the School Resource Officer (SRO) to enforce rules related to gang-related apparel. Students and parents may contact the SRO for more detailed information.

### **Extreme or Inappropriate Clothing**

Clothing with vulgar words, profane or obscene slogans, depictions of violence, or advertisements for alcohol, tobacco, drugs or other inappropriate items are not allowed. Students should come to school appropriately dressed in clothing that is clean, non-distracting, and in good repair.

Clothing and apparel that is so conspicuous, extreme, or odd that it may draw undue attention, disrupt, or tend to interfere with the learning atmosphere is unacceptable. Clothing intended as undergarments, worn as outerwear, will not be permitted.

### **Shirts/Blouses**

All shirts/blouses must cover the shoulder and conceal undergarments. Therefore, shirts/blouses that gap, sag or are transparent in such a way as to make undergarments visible are not allowed. Inappropriate clothing includes tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, open-cut shirts (i.e., sports jerseys or muscle shirts), and shirts/blouses that expose a bare midriff (including when arms are raised) or that have a low neckline.

### **Shorts/Skirts/Dresses**

All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least three-quarter length (midway between the knee and the fingertips with shoulders relaxed). Short shorts and mini-skirts are not allowed. All shorts must be tailored/hemmed with no frayed edges.

### **Pants/Leggings**

Pants must be an appropriate length and not drag the floor. Pants will be worn at the waist and properly fit the waistline. Wearing of oversized or baggy pants and/or jeans is prohibited at school. Leggings must be thick enough so they are not see-through, and they must properly conceal underwear.

### **Hats and other Headwear**

Hats will not be worn in the building at any time unless it is a school-sponsored "Hat Day" or unless there is an extenuating circumstance (i.e., medical). This policy applies to students, faculty, and staff. Hats that "go with the outfit" **are not** exceptions. Hoods should be kept down while in the building.

### **Shoes**

Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes should be non-marking and in good repair. No "wheelie" type shoes are permitted at school.

### **Sunglasses**

Sunglasses are not permitted in the school unless prescribed by a doctor.

### **Jewelry**

Any jewelry or piercing that is extreme, distracting, or that may present a safety risk (e.g., spiked gauges for the ears) is not acceptable. This includes chains and spikes on bracelets, necklaces, gauges, wallets, etc.

*Students who are in violation of the dress standards may be asked to contact home or be loaned appropriate clothes in order to make necessary changes in their appearance. Students may remain out of class until they are in compliance with the dress code. School administrators reserve the right to address and enforce dress code concerns as they deem appropriate.*