



# Eisenhower Junior High

## Dress Code Policy

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#### **Dress for Success – Eisenhower’s Dress Code Policy**

Dress affects student attitude and the learning environment of others. We expect Eisenhower Junior High students to treat school as if it were their job and to dress for success. Our goal is to build a positive partnership between the school and parents to ensure that students dress appropriately and are in compliance with the school dress code. The following student dress code applies to all students. The purpose of this code is to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and to promote a positive learning environment.

#### **What Can I Wear?**

Appropriate school clothing must be **safe, clean, modest, well fitted, size/gender appropriate and non-disruptive**. Athletic wear is not acceptable (i.e. athletic shorts, sweats, mesh gym shorts, warm-ups and jerseys) unless authorized by administration. Clothing displaying vulgar language, inappropriate pictures/graphics, alcohol or cigarette advertising, illegal substances and other law breaking activities are forbidden (i.e. sexually oriented, gang or violence related, death/gore depictions). Sleeve lengths may not be shorter than cap sleeves. Spaghetti straps, tanktops, or sleeveless and backless shirts are not permitted. Shorts/miniskirts that are shorter than the student’s fingertips when the arms are placed to the side are considered too short and should be left home (mid-thigh). Torsos, shoulders and backs should be covered at all times (**performance attire must be approved by administration**).

#### **Gang Related Clothing**

*The following clothing has been identified by the Metro Gang Task Force of the Salt Lake Area Gang Project as **gang related attire** and is **absolutely prohibited** at Eisenhower Junior High School: Oversized clothing (pants and shirts), bandanas, gloves worn indoors with or without the fingertips, solid red or navy blue clothing, athletic team jerseys commonly associated with gangs as determined by administration, old English style lettering as determined by administration, clothing which has 2 or 3 digit numbers, monochromatic clothing (same colored shirt and pants), droopy or saggy pants, web belts, boy scout style belt buckles with or without lettering, notched eyebrows, female eyebrow styles associated with gangs (i.e.: natural eyebrows shaved off and extremely arched eyebrows drawn in with black eyebrow pencil), “Tripps Pants” (oversized pants with large pockets, studs and chains), pants with crotch seam that rests at mid-thigh or lower, wrist bands, Dickies brand clothing, clothing with the G-Unit, South Pole or “Ben Davis” logo, and solid navy blue and red colored clothing. Athletic shoe brands “Columbia Knights” or “British Knights” will be highly suspect and may be determined by an administrator to be gang related depending if other indicators are present. Any style, type, brand or make of clothing that administration determines is currently gang related or disruptive to the school environment. For more information on current trends, please go to <http://www.slsheiff.org/lawenforcement/investigations/metrogang/clothing.html> or call the Metro Gang Task Force at (801) 743-5864.*

#### **Other Items Not Allowed to be Worn at School**

Other items/applications that are not permitted at school include: studs, spikes, distracting hair or makeup (including mohawks and non-natural hair/fingernail color as determined by administration), clothing associated with Insane Clown Posse (ICP) or Psychopathic Records (Juggalos), excessively tight pants (**including students wearing undersized pants cut for the opposite sex**) that are unable to be worn above the hips, headscarves (unless authorized by an administrator), or anything that is determined to be disruptive to the learning environment by administration.

The following are guidelines to assist parents in choosing appropriate school attire for student success. **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SEE THAT STUDENTS ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR SCHOOL.** Students who are in violation of the approved dress code will be sent to the office and appropriate administrative action will be taken (see below). In extreme



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circumstances, students may be sent home to change into acceptable attire or be out-of-school suspended. You may view examples of what is and is not approved attire by going to the "clothing code" link on our web site. A hard copy may be obtained from the Main Office upon request.

## Clothing Guidelines for Eisenhower Junior High

<b>Strongly Recommended</b>	<b>Clothing NOT Allowed</b>
<p><b><u>Hats, Coats and Outerwear</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweatshirts, hoodies, sweaters, light weight jean jacket</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Hats, Coats and Outerwear</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats, head scarves (unless approved by administration), bandanas</li> <li>Coats, oversized shirts (including t-shirts that are too long), insulated vests</li> <li>Gloves, wrist/sweat bands, studs and spikes</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Shirts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean, modest, non-disruptive, size appropriate t-shirts, polos, collared shirts, school issued clothing, or uniform</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Shirts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid Red or Navy blue shirts (with or without graphic design as determined by administration)</li> <li>Bare midriiffs, low cut shirts or blouses, bare backs, spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter tops, and sheer clothing which show underwear or cleavage</li> <li>Athletic Team Jerseys</li> <li>Shirts with less than 4 digit numbers</li> <li>Logos or slogans that advertise illegal substances for minors</li> <li>Endorsements or depiction of violence or gang behavior</li> <li>Promotion of superiority of one racial group over another (i.e. Tongan Pride, La Raza, Azteca, White Pride, KKK, etc...)</li> <li>Old English style lettering</li> <li>Monochromatic colors (same color shirt and pants)</li> <li>T-shirts depicting death, gore or sexually explicit messages</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Pants</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knee length shorts and skirts, jeans, khakis, dress pants</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Pants</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Droopy or sagging (revealing undergarments) below the hips / pants with crotch seams lower than mid-thigh</li> <li>Web belts, rope used as a belt</li> <li>Pajamas or hospital scrubs</li> <li>Skirts or shorts shorter than fingertip length plus one inch</li> <li>Athletic shorts or sweats</li> <li>Tripps pants</li> <li>Mutilated pants</li> <li>Monochromatic colors (same colored shirt and pants)</li> <li>Pants that are undersized or cut for the opposite sex that are unable to be worn above the hips.</li> </ul>



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<p><b><u>Footwear</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis shoes, dress shoes, athletic shoes, sandals, flip flops (seasonally appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Footwear</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House slippers</li> <li>• Heelys (shoes with wheels)</li> <li>• Athletic shoe brands “Columbia Knights” or “British Knights” will be highly suspect and may be determined by an administrator to be gang related depending if other indicators are present.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Additional Items</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notched eyebrows</li> <li>• Female eyebrow styles associated with gangs (i.e.: natural eyebrows shaved off and extremely arched eyebrows drawn in with black eyebrow pencil)</li> <li>• Hair color that is not of natural shade, distracting (including mohawks)</li> <li>• Distracting makeup</li> <li>• Protruding body piercing which present safety hazards or distractions</li> <li>• Jewelry, pacifiers or other items associated with the use of drugs, gangs, violence, etc...</li> <li>• The following brand names: Dickies, South Pole, G-Unit, Ben Davis, Bob Marley, Tu Pac, ICP, or Psychopathic Records or any other brand/label determined by administration to be inappropriate for school</li> </ul>

As a general rule, students should have an appearance and wear clothing that could be worn to a job without causing distractions or offense within the workplace.

**Consequences for Dress Code Violation:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Dress code violation letter is sent home to parents and student must change clothing.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Parents are called, student must change clothing and student will receive an after school detention (ASD).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Student is suspended and a parent is required to meet with a member of the administration for reinstatement.

**NOTE: School administrators reserve the right to determine interpretation of all dress code items. Dress code rules may be modified or added as necessary by school administrators.**

**Gym Clothes for all Students:**

Plain white or EJV Athletic T-shirt, shorts or sweat pants must be plain navy or black (no stripes logos, prints or pockets). White socks and athletic gym shoes.

**Consequences for PE non-dress:**

- 3 administrative referrals will result in an **ASD** (after school detention)
- 5 administrative referrals will result in a **Friday School**
- 6 or more administrative referrals will result in **Suspension**