

Dress Code Policy

School Dress and Grooming Expectations:

South Davis Junior High recognizes that dress and grooming affect the behavior of students. There are sanitation and safety factors directly related to proper dress and grooming. School administrators, teachers, parents, and students need clear dress and grooming guidelines so that rules of dress and discipline can be enforced consistently.

Hair

All students shall wear their hair in a clean and well-groomed manner. Extreme hairstyles **that cause a distraction to the learning environment are prohibited.**

Clothing

South Davis Junior High emphasizes the importance of school, parent, and student collaboration in encouraging students to come to school dressed appropriately for **the educational environment**. The following types or styles of clothing are prohibited at school or school activities:

- Extreme or slovenly clothing, including but not limited to, baggy or “sagging” pants or shorts, excessively oversized jackets or coats, inappropriately short, tight, or revealing shorts, skirts, dresses, shirts, etc.,
- Clothing that is torn, ripped or frayed **in areas that cover undergarments;**
- Bare or stocking feet;
- Clothing which displays obscene, vulgar, lewd, or sexually explicit words, messages, or pictures;
- Clothing attachments or accessories which could be considered weapons, including but not limited to spikes on boots, bracelets or chokers, chains on wallets or belts, etc.;
- Exaggerated cosmetics and body paint;
- Exaggerated body piercing;
- Clothing that exposes bare midriffs, buttocks, or undergarments;
- Clothing that advertises a substance a student cannot legally possess or use (i.e., tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs);
- **Any clothing, apparel, accessory, or item** that conveys a specific, particularized message that school officials can prove has caused or imminently will cause material disruption of classwork, **substantial interference with the work of the school, or invasion of the rights of others.**

Students who do not comply with the District/School dress code must achieve proper clothing/grooming before they will be allowed to attend classes.