

Sunset Ridge Middle School

Dress Code Reminder

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Sunset Ridge would like to remind you of the Student Dress Code as you prepare to shop for school clothes. As always, we want to thank you for your support in working with us to make the school experience a positive one for everyone. As per district policy, (AA419) a reasonable dress code is an important part of a safe and appropriate learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the administration at (801) 412-2475 and we will be happy to speak with you concerning any aspect of the dress code. Again, thank you for sending your children to our school, may we always merit your trust in educating them.

School Dress Code and Grooming (Jordan School District Policy AA419)

- Students shall dress in a manner that shows respect for the educational environment and is befitting of the day's activities.
- Students' clothing and jewelry must be safe and not a distraction or disruption to school activities. Personal items such as clothing, paraphernalia, jewelry, backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc., shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignias, which are crude, vulgar, profane, violent, or sexually suggestive.
- Items that bear advertising, promotions and likeness of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs shall not be allowed. Students shall maintain their hair, mustaches, sideburns, and beards in a clean, well-groomed manner.
- Hair, which is so conspicuous, extreme, odd in color or style that it draws undue attention, disrupts, or tends to disrupt or interfere with the learning atmosphere at the school, shall not be allowed.
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories and piercings which are so conspicuous, extreme, or odd that they may draw undue attention, disrupt, or tend to disrupt, interfere with or pose a health or safety issue to the learning atmosphere at the school, shall not be allowed.
- Students shall not wear clothes that are mutilated, cut off, or immodest, e.g., short shorts, mini skirts, bare midriffs, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank shirts, or similar clothing. Clothing shall cover shoulders, the midriff, underwear, backs, and cleavage at all times.
- Skirts, dresses and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length or longer when seated.
- Leggings and tights may be worn when accompanied by clothing that covers the student to mid-thigh when seated.
- Hats of any kind are not allowed within the building except as a part of an approved activity, or for religious or medical purposes.
- Gang-related clothing, colors, and paraphernalia shall not be allowed in schools or activities. School officials will determine what constitutes "gang" clothing, colors, and paraphernalia after consultation with law enforcement agencies as needed.
- Shoes shall be worn at all times that ensure personal safety and hygiene.
- Slippers and pajamas should not be worn to school. Students who wear slippers or pajamas to school will be asked to change into shoes or appropriate clothing or call home for an appropriate pair of shoes or clothes. Students will remain in the office until their slippers or clothes are changed.

The school administration is responsible and accountable to interpret the JSD Dress Code. Students in violation of the dress code will be given opportunities to change into appropriate clothing. In-School Suspension (ISS) is available for those who cannot or will not resolve the dress code violation.

For your information:

- Students must comply with the laws that govern wearing military uniforms and insignias (Title 10 USC §771-772, and Army Regulation 670-1 §29-4).
- Gang-related items are determined by policy and in consultation with law enforcement, including the Metro Gang Unit.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sunset Ridge Middle School Administration