

DRESS & GROOMING

The Alpine School District Board of Education requires all students to conform to standards that avoid extremes and exemplify personal cleanliness. Any personal appearance in either clothing style or personal grooming is prohibited if:

1. It tends to cause a material and substantial disruption of the educational process.
2. It would endanger the welfare of the students or others.
3. It causes undue attention to the anatomical features and/or details of the individual.
4. It does not conform to the requirements of a special class or activity, approved by the principal, which requires special dress and grooming in which the student expects to participate.
5. It appears to attempt to challenge the policy or the authority of the school in its reasonable interpretation and enforcement.
6. The administration and law enforcement of the school reserve the right to require any student to change attire when either, or both, view the clothing or adornment as a violation of the above guidelines.

This policy applies to all school related functions except those special activities approved by the principal.

A) HAIR:

Hair should be clean and well groomed. Hairstyles distracting in appearance or needing constant attention are not acceptable.

B) CLOTHING:

1. Footwear. Students are required to wear appropriate footwear to school. It must not mark or damage floors. Shoes must be worn at all times
2. Clothing which is ragged, tattered, or distracting in appearance must be avoided. Short shorts and short skirts, halter-tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, low-neck lines, or cut-offs, are not acceptable.
3. Clothing that contains slogans or insignias that are contrary to the educational purpose of the district should not be worn. This includes, but is not limited to, vulgar words, profane or obscene slogans and pictures, or advertisements for alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.
4. Students should remove their headwear when asked by the administration, teachers, or staff member.
5. Any attire, which identifies, promotes, or suggests illegal or gang activity is NOT permitted. This includes but is not limited to: bandanas, headgear, jewelry, symbols, insignia, the manner in which the clothing is worn, and other adornment signaling gang affiliation or illegal activities. Hats will be worn straight.
6. Low riding pants are unacceptable for both female and male students. It is unacceptable for undergarments to show at any time.

Checklist for unacceptable attire

NO shorts or skirts shorter than three to four inches above the knee.

1. **NO bare shoulders or underarms (sleeve past shoulder seam of shirt required).**
2. **NO "low riding" pants.**
3. **NO clothing that reveals undergarments.**
4. **NO low necklines.**
5. **NO bare midriffs.**
6. **NO ads for alcohol, drugs, tobacco.**
7. **NO clothing displaying, representing, or suggesting illegal, vulgar, or obscene words**