



# Red River Valley Charter School



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## Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the learning process. We expect that students will maintain standards of good taste and comfort. Students are expected to wear appropriate and acceptable clothing while on campus, on field trips, and during off-campus events at which students represent RRVCS. The dress code applies to all ages, both female and male students. Students are expected to wear sneakers on PE days.

RRVCS shall not discriminate against a student, discipline a student, or impose disparate treatment of a student, because of a student's race, religion, or culture or because of a student's use of protective hairstyles or cultural or religious headdresses, as defined in New Mexico statute, NMSA 1978 §22-8B-4(U).

- Shoes must be worn to school. Please do not wear high heels and sandals must have closed toes and heel straps. **Flip-flops or other backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable.**
- Tops-When standing or sitting at rest, the bottom hem of the shirt must meet the top of the waistband of the shorts, skirt, pant, or jeans. Cleavage and pelvic bones should not be visible.
- Lower garments are to be worn at the appropriate level, should not drag the floor, and should not allow any portion of the bottom and/or undergarments to be exposed when the student sits, stands, raises a hand or bends over.
- All tops are to have necklines that are not lower than the student's own horizontal hand width from the lower collarbone. Arm holes may not be lower than one horizontal hand width from the armpit. All tops are to have backs.
- Neither short shorts, nor miniskirts are allowed. Shorts and skirts are to be at mid-thigh level or lower. (Not shorter than middle fingertip length.)
- Halter tops and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Tank tops that are the width of the student's 3 fingers or more are acceptable. Tank tops with large armholes are not acceptable as outer clothing.
- Clothes should fit appropriately so that undergarments are not revealed; this includes boxers, sports bras, bras, and tank top style undershirts.
- No revealing and/or see-through clothing is to be worn.
- No clothing or jewelry that references alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, gangs, or foul language is allowed.



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- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the classroom, however wearing either or both outside is allowable.
- Any clothing or jewelry that is distracting will be left to staff discretion as to its appropriateness.
- During the winter, students will be required to wear appropriate winter clothing including snow pants, snow boots, gloves, and a hat.