

## STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

The Box Elder School District Board of Education requires all of its students to conform to standard that **avoid extremes** which tend to draw undue attention and supports the position that **parents should oversee the appearance of their children.**

**NOTE:** Any deviation to this policy for special activities shall be approved in advance by the principal.

1. All outer clothing worn by students must be neat and clean. Minimum length for shorts, skirts, and dresses are expected to be in good taste and not embarrassing or distracting to others and the learning environment.
2. Tank tops, bandanas of any color or design, see-through clothing, excessively low necks, abbreviated clothing, and underclothing showing are considered unacceptable (no bare midsections or bare backs). Shirts and blouses with sleeves are required.
3. Appropriate footwear will be required at all times. Shoes with metal or rubber cleats or other hardware (including roller shoes) that may be damaging to the floor will not be allowed. Appropriate footwear must be worn to meet the health and safety standards requirement of the State of Utah. No bare feet are allowed at any time.
4. Makeup should be worn to conform to good grooming rules. Students who can and choose to grow facial hair may do so, provided that it is clean, well groomed, and in good taste. Advisors or coaches of any organization or team that represents BRHS (student council, choir, athletic teams, etc.) may dictate standards for or even forbid the wearing of facial hair. It is expected that these coaches and advisors will be the principal enforcers of their own policy.
5. Any clothing which refers to, promotes, or insinuates any of the following is unacceptable: 1) drugs; 2) alcohol; 3) tobacco in any form, 4) pornography, or inappropriate language, 5) gangs or cults. Any apparel, jewelry, chains, belts that hang to the knees, bandanas, accessory or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute denotes membership in a group or gang that advocates drug use or exhibits behaviors that interfere with the normal and orderly operation of the school is prohibited. Chains are inappropriate and prohibited. The administration reserves the right to ban any fad clothing that they deem inappropriate.
6. Athletic PE clothing will not be worn outside of PE classes. All PE classes will require a white shirt and red shorts.
7. Hats may be worn in the hallways, the gymnasium, the cafeteria, and all outside areas of the school grounds. **The studentbody and the community have deemed it inappropriate for hats to be worn in the classrooms, auditorium, library, administrative offices, and when the flag is presented. Students will remove their hats upon entering these areas.** On the first day of class teachers will announce where hats should be placed. Students should remove their hats upon entering the classroom, place them in the designated area, and leave them there for the remainder of their time spent in that classroom. Failure to comply with this policy could result in the loss of hat-wearing privileges during any trimester and/or school year. Teachers and staff must be consistent in the enforcement of this policy and individual modifications or interpretations are not permissible. Both female and male students will abide by the same policy – no favors to prevent embarrassment from “hat hair” will be granted to either sex.