

-ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE –

Dress code standards at Alta Vista Elementary school comply with the RBUSD policy (below). Inappropriately dressed students will be counseled and asked to make a call home for a change of clothing. Children will return to class when they are dressed in a manner conducive to learning. *Recognizing the relationship between personal dress and personal attitude, students are encouraged to dress in a manner that demonstrates pride both in themselves and in their school*

RBUSD Dress Code: Board policy requires a student's clothing be safe for the student and those around him/her. The standards for dress were developed with input from staff, parents, community members and students. Student clothing will not be disruptive of the school's operations and the students. The Board prohibits the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, note-book, and manner of grooming or other paraphernalia which, by virtue of its color arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs and/or which advocates drug use, violence, discrimination and/or disruptive behavior.

Alta Vista Dress Code Standards

Clothing: Clothing should be safe, comfortable and undergarments worn are to be adequately concealed. The following clothing attire **SHOULD NOT** be worn at Alta Vista:

- Clothing that exhibits any writing/graphic that is offensive or distracting to the learning of others at school.
- Too tight and/or too short clothing (i.e. shorts and skirts must meet or exceed finger tips when arms are extended downward)
- Bare midriffs and/or backless tops
- No see-through fabrics, halter tops or tops with spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops.
- No gang or gang-like attire
- Oversized, baggy and/or excessively "saggy" pants. Pants are too big if they cannot stay up without a belt.
- Underwear may not be visible at any time.

Footwear: Footwear must fit appropriately. Tennis shoes are strongly recommended as every day wear to ensure safety. Footwear standards are maintained for the prevention of accidents and injury. The following footwear is **NOT** allowed:

- Loosely fitting footwear (i.e. Crocs, etc.)
- High heels
- Flip-flops/slippers
- Open-toed or open headed shoes
- Shoes with wheels (i.e. Healties)

Accessories: Accessories and/or jewelry must not be unsafe or distracting to others, self or learning. The following are **NOT** permitted:

- Wallet chains or wallets with chains
- Silly Band bracelets
- Hats/Sunglasses (only for playground and sun usage/not to be worn in the classroom or cafeteria)
- Spiked wrist bands/collars

Hair: Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed and not disruptive to the educational process as determined by the teacher or administration.

Make-up/Face Paint: Make-up and/or face paint is not allowed at school (unless for a pre-approved event)