



## Rio Norte Student Dress Code

The Governing Board for the William S. Hart Union High School District has adopted the following "Dress Code Policy" BP 51321. It states: "Appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process."

**Hats/Eyewear:** Hats and sunglasses may be worn for protection against the sun/weather. All hats/sunglasses should be removed upon entering a classroom or office building.

**Tops/Shirts:** Tops shall conceal undergarments. Shirts without sleeves shall have a two inch width at the shoulders and should not have large openings along the sides. Low cut, strapless, halter, backless and midriff baring tops are not permitted. Cold shoulder style sleeves are acceptable, but spaghetti straps are not permitted on any shirt.

**Bottoms:** Bottoms shall conceal undergarments at all times. Pants, skirts, and shorts may not have excessive rips above mid-thigh. Shorts shall be thumb/mid-thigh length, skirts fingertip length, and sagging pants/shorts are not allowed. Exercise tights should be worn with long shirts. Pajama bottoms are not permitted.

**Footwear:** Safe shoes shall be worn at all times. Slippers, flip-flops, high heels, steel-toed shoes and shoes with rolling devices are not safe footwear and are not permitted on campus.

**Other:** Only school appropriate messages on hats and shirts are acceptable. Clothing advocating drugs, alcohol, weapons, or violence are prohibited. Crude, sexually suggestive or culturally biased clothing is also prohibited. Jewelry or clothing with dangerous spikes or chains are prohibited. PE sweats can be worn at any time, but uniforms are for PE classes only.