

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HIGH SCHOOL & MID HIGH SCHOOL  
2004 – 2005 - SCHOOL WEAR POLICY SBP#349**

Students are expected to be neat, clean, and appropriately dressed for learning while on campus or on school sponsored field trips. Interpretation and discretion of the following dress code is subject to administrative discretion.

**FABRICS**

1. Clothing must be cotton or cotton blend, wool or corduroy (NO NYLON, NO KNIT SPANDEX)

**SHIRTS**

1. Must be **SOLID** color -Blue, Green, White, Gray, Khaki (Tan or Olive)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Collared polo shirt
  - ✓ Turtleneck or mock turtleneck
  - ✓ Henley shirt
  - ✓ School Spirit T-Shirts (must have principal or designee approval)
3. Must be long or short-sleeved (not sleeveless)
4. Must be cotton or cotton blend (no see through material, no shiny material, no denim material)
5. Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches by 3 inches
6. The two additional **SOLID** colors for **Independence High School** is Red & Gray, **RRHS** has selected gray as an additional color

*Note: No shirts of any other styles except those listed above are allowed. No skin should be shown between the bottom of the shirt/blouse and the top of the pants/skirt when arms are stretched upward. Undershirts must be in dress code colors. Shirts worn out can be no longer than finger tip length. No contrasting stripes or piping on shirts.*

**PANTS** (IN NOVEMBER 2003, THE RRPS SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED BLUE DENIM JUMPERS, DRESSES, PANTS, SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS ONLY)

1. Must be a **SOLID** color – Blue, Green, White, Gray, Khaki (Tan to Olive)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Classical/traditional, straight leg cut, with or without pleats, with or without cuffs (maximum hemline circumference 22” & maximum cuff width 2”)
  - ✓ Cargo Pants, straight leg cut (maximum hemline circumference 22” & maximum cuff width 2”)
  - ✓ Overalls, straight leg cut, with or without cuffs, (maximum hemline circumference 22” & maximum cuff width 2”)straps must be fastened
  - ✓ Denim blue jeans are allowed but must meet pants style guidelines
3. Pants must fit at the waist, fit in the crotch, and be properly hemmed or cuffed. Tight fitting, stretch type pants-are **NOT** allowed. Also, pants with holes and frayed bottoms are **NOT** allowed. No contrasting stripes or piping on pants.

**OTHER ATTIRE**

1. Must be a **SOLID** color – Blue, Green, White, Gray, Khaki (Tan to Olive)
2. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ **Shorts** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight. Denim shorts are allowed but must meet style guidelines. (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Capri pants** – straight cut. Denim Capri pants are allowed but must meet style guidelines. (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Skirts** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight. Denim skirts are allowed but must meet style guidelines.(tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Skorts** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight. Denim skorts are allowed but must meet style guidelines. (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Jumpers** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight. Denim jumpers are allowed but must meet style guidelines. (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ **Dresses** - no shorter than the point where longest extended finger ends when the student is standing up straight. Denim dresses are allowed but must meet style guidelines. (tight fitting, stretch type are **NOT** allowed)
  - ✓ Athletic warm-up suits – as approved by school administration
3. Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches x 3 inches

**NOTE: SLITS in Skirts, Dresses, or Jumpers can be NO higher than the point where longest extended finger ends when student is standing up straight.**

### ACCESSORIES

1. Belts must fit around the waist and be secured in belt loops.
2. Sweaters, sweatshirts, blazers, or vests must be **SOLID** color - Blue, Green, White, Khaki (and must be worn over the approved style shirts. Shirts worn under accessories must be in compliance.
3. Approved styles are:
  - ✓ Sweaters – pull-over, cardigan, or button-down – must be appropriately sized
  - ✓ Sweatshirts – must be a pull-over, appropriately sized
  - ✓ Blazers – must be appropriately sized
  - ✓ Vests – must be appropriately sized
4. Insignias can be no bigger than 3 inches x 3 inches. No contrasting stripes or piping on accessories.
5. Items worn **INSIDE** the school building for warmth **MUST MEET THE DRESS CODE**

### OUTERWEAR

1. Winter coats, winter jackets, and gloves do not have to meet the color requirements, however, these items are for **OUTSIDE wear only**.
2. If a jacket is worn inside a building, it must remain open

*Note: Jackets must be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation or conceals contraband. No trench-coats, over-coats or dusters may be worn.*

### FOOTWEAR

There are no specific color or style requirements for shoes and socks, however, all students should wear appropriate footwear.

### EXCEPTIONS

1. Scout or JROTC uniforms will be permitted at the discretion of the School Principal.
2. Spirit day, photo day, professional dress day, or other special event day dress will be allowed at the discretion of the School Principal.

### PROHIBITED

1. Jewelry or hairstyles that disrupt the educational process or endanger students.
2. Body piercing jewelry (with the exception of earrings worn in the ears).
3. Headgear such as hats, bandanas, hair nets, and sunglasses (indoors).Belt loop chains or wallet chains, spiked jewelry, and extended belts.
4. Any items or accessories, including face painting, which advertise, display, or promote any drug (including tobacco and alcohol), sexual innuendo, violence, weaponry, profanity, hatred, or bigotry toward any group.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

**(Please refer to RRHS Agenda Book for high school's Consequences for Non-Compliance)**

Families in need of financial assistance can contact their school or school district office for a School Wear Assistance Application. Your school can answer specific questions. You may also call 896-0667 Ext.120 or 171 or e-mail us at [schoolwear@rrdo.rtps.k12.nm.us](mailto:schoolwear@rrdo.rtps.k12.nm.us)

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