

Riverton Dress and Conduct Standards

Riverton Elementary recognizes that dress and grooming has a great impact on the behavior of students attending school and may also impact sanitation and safety conditions. Because experience has demonstrated that the learning atmosphere is improved when students both look and act appropriately, Riverton Elementary has developed standards of student conduct, dress, and grooming that correspond with Jordan District Policy AA419 – Student Conduct and Dress. The following are portions of the district policy that are strongly emphasized at Riverton Elementary.

Conduct:

- Cell phones are to be turned off and in student backpacks during the school day. During the school day, contact with students may be made through the school. Students are encouraged to turn devices on after school and are responsible for the care of their device.
- Students are expected to use school equipment and facilities appropriately and to behave in such a way that school property is preserved and protected.
- Students will act in a manner that contributes to a positive and productive learning environment for themselves and their classmates. Students are expected to be attentive, cooperative, and industrious while in the classroom.

Dress and Grooming:

- All students will be required to wear clean clothing. Clothing or items that are so conspicuous, extreme, or odd as to draw undue attention and/or disrupt or tend to disrupt the learning atmosphere will not be allowed.
- Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that is mutilated, cut off or immodest such as: short-shorts, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, pants with holes, shirts with vulgar or offensive sayings, or other extreme attire. Knee-length clothing is acceptable. Trench coats are not to be in school.
- In the interest of good health and hygiene, proper footwear will be worn at all times.
- Please make certain your children dress appropriately for the cold weather. Your students will have one or two short outside recesses each day. Students perform better as a result of these short activity breaks, but need to be dressed for outside conditions.
- Hats of any kind are prohibited within the building except when hats are approved as part of a special student activity.
- Shoes with wheels (Heelys) will not be permitted at school at any time.