

Jefferson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Dress Code (6-12)	Descriptor Code: 6.3101	Issued Date: 10/14/10
		Rescinds: 6.3101	Issued: 09/09/04

1 Students should dress appropriately at all times. Dress should never distract from school activities or prove
2 a hazard to the student's safety or the safety of others. If in the judgment of the school administration, a
3 student is not appropriately attired or exhibits grooming which constitutes a distraction or disturbance to
4 the school environment, the student may be sent home and not be readmitted until he/she is properly at-
5 tired or groomed.
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7 The enforcement of this dress code is the responsibility of the building principal.¹ The director of schools
8 will monitor accountability for enforcement through each principal's performance contract.
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10 The following attire is considered inappropriate:

- 11 • Hats/headbands
- 12 • Tanktops, jerseys, shirts, blouses, sweaters, or dresses which are inappropriately revealing or suggestive
13 (no spaghetti straps)
- 14 • All tops must start at the base of the neck and extend to the tip of the shoulder
- 15 • Any clothing with large or revealing holes
- 16 • Clothing which allows undergarments to be visible when standing or sitting
- 17 • Any clothing that has obscene or profane language, depiction of alcoholic beverages or unlawful sub-
18 stances, gang related
- 19 • Clothing which exposes the midriff (Tops must extend below the beltline and/or be tucked in at all
20 times)
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23 Other stipulations:

- 24 • Skirts, shorts, capri pants and dresses must be at knee length or longer
- 25 • No unnatural hair color
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28 The above listing is considered to be a minimum standard. Principals may modify only to the extent that
29 it is a higher standard.
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Legal Reference:

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1. TCA 49-6-4215 ; TCA 49-1-302(2)(j)

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Cross References:

Discipline Procedures 6.313

Suspensions 6.316