

# Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Dress Code</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.310</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/28/18</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.310</b>	Issued: <b>06/22/17</b>

1 Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with  
2 the operation of the school.

3 More specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high and senior  
4 high) may be developed.<sup>1</sup> Principals, faculty members, and students shall be involved in the development  
5 of each appropriate set of guidelines.

6 When a student is dressed in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the  
7 operation of the school, or in a manner that violates the developed guidelines, the principal shall take  
8 appropriate action, which may include suspension.

9 In keeping with the educational purpose of this school district, students are expected to dress and groom  
10 themselves as individuals with a sense of responsibility. The district's dress code is established to teach  
11 hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and provide a positive learning  
12 environment. Each student is expected to keep his/her person and his/her clothing clean and neat. It is  
13 expected that each student, while exercising the right to dress and groom himself/herself in an individual  
14 way, will also show, through his appearance, a high degree of respect for the standards of decency,  
15 cleanliness, and style acceptable to the school. The administration has discretion in determining the  
16 appropriateness of dress. If it is determined that the dress or grooming of a student is inappropriate, the  
17 student will be sent home or removed to an alternate setting. Any class time missed during the time the  
18 student has gone home to change will be unexcused.

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#### Legal References

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

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#### Cross References

Code of Behavior and Discipline 6.300  
Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316

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#### Procedure Reference

Dress Code 6.310 Exhibit A

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