

Henderson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Safety and Dress Standards	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 07/12/18
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1 To ensure a safe and orderly environment that promotes learning in all schools, the Henderson County
2 Board of Education is proposing the following policy which applies to the school day, Saturday school
3 and school trips:

4 **For all students K-12:**

5 No roller book bags will be allowed. (On overnight school-related trips, traditional luggage is allowed).

6 No baseball or softball bats and balls will be allowed on school buses. Baseball or softball bats and balls
7 that are transported to school by personal vehicle will be stored in the principal's office upon entry.

8 No wrestling shirts will be permitted in any grade.

9 USAF approved fatigues may be worn by cadets currently enrolled in ROTC as directed by the
10 instructors.

11 Backless or midriff shirts are not allowed in K-12.

12 All clothing should be of proper fit and size and made of material that does not reveal undergarments.

13 **The following attire is not acceptable in grades 5-12:**

14 Intentionally shredded or torn clothing or clothing that exposes skin or underclothing; garments with a
15 drug or alcoholic beverage logo or name; obscene or questionable printing; crude or profane language;
16 tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, midriff tops, off the shoulder tops, or low
17 cut/scoop neck shirts. Jeans and pants must be of proper length according to one's inseam. No sagging,
18 baggy seated, baggy legged pants will be allowed. Belts will be required to correct sagging and bagging
19 pants. No leggings and spandex or lycra athletic wear or swimwear will be permitted. Oversized coats
20 must be removed inside the building. No hoods will be worn inside the school building.

21 Hats, caps, sunglasses, bandanas, or any other type of head covering, are not permitted inside the
22 building. Wallet chains and belt chains are not permitted. Earrings may be worn only in the ears. No
23 other visible body piercing jewelry including tongue rings will be allowed.

24 Shirts that exceed the length of a traditional back pocket must be tucked.

25 No trench coats.

1 Girls:

2 All clothing should be of proper fit and size and made of material that does not reveal undergarments.

3 Girls will wear shoes and appropriate tops (see above) with pants/jeans that are of proper length
4 according to one's inseam, traditional shorts, skirts or dresses. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no
5 shorter than six (6) inches above the knee when measured from a kneeling position and must be of proper
6 fit and size. Tops and blouses must have sleeves and have a traditional collar or a banded collar and not
7 be ill fitting. Shirts that exceed the length of a traditional back pocket must be tucked.

8 Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms on game days.

9 Boys:

10 All clothing should be or proper fit and size and made of material that does not reveal undergarments.

11 Boys will wear shoes and collared shirts or banded collarless shirts with sleeves. Turtlenecks may be
12 worn. Sweaters may be worn without a shirt. Shirts that exceed the length of a traditional back pocket
13 must be tucked.

14 Boys may wear jeans, slacks, or shorts no shorter than six (6) inches above the knee when measured
15 from a kneeling position and must be of proper fit and style.

16 Note: When a student is attired in a manner, which is likely to cause disruption of interference with
17 normal operation of the school, the administration will take the appropriate action. In matters of opinion,
18 the judgment of the teachers and administrators will prevail.