

Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: <b style="text-align: center;">Dress Code	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 07/13/17
		Rescinds: 6.310	Issued: 05/14/15

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

3 Specific guidelines for appropriate attire are listed as follows:

4 Elementary School

5 The following attire is not acceptable:

- 6 1. Clothing with drug, tobacco, or alcohol logos or names;
- 7 2. Clothing with obscene, crude, or vulgar language; or
- 8 3. Any clothing that the teacher and/or principal may deem inappropriate.

9 The principal or his/her designee will contact the parent and/or guardian regarding incidents concerning
10 the dress code and take appropriate action to correct it.

11 Middle/High School

- 12 1. All clothing must be free of holes, tears, patches, or frays.
- 13 2. Jeans, dress slacks, dress shorts, skirts, and dresses are acceptable. Shorts and skirts must be of
14 the same material as jeans or slacks and be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- 15 3. Dresses must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee and must meet the requirements
16 laid out for shirts.
- 17 4. All jeans, slacks, dress shorts, and skirts will be worn at the waistline. No straps or chains can
18 hang from pants.
- 19 5. No sweatpants or athletic shorts of any kind may be worn.
- 20 6. T-shirts may be worn. All other shirts must be crew neck, button up, or polo.
- 21 7. Any shirt or sweatshirt that exceeds the length of a traditional back pants pocket must be tucked
22 in.
- 23 8. All blouses and shirts must be buttoned with the exception of the top two buttons. No bare
24 midriffs are allowed, and tops shall not reveal cleavage.
- 25 9. All clothing will be free of obscene, crude, or vulgar language.
- 26 10. Clothing with drug, tobacco, or alcohol logos or names will not be allowed.
- 27 11. Earrings may be worn only in the ears. No other visible body piercing jewelry will be allowed.
- 28 12. No clothing that is associated with gangs will be allowed.

- 1 13. Dog type collars, wallet chains, or belt chains are not allowed.
- 2 14. Head coverings will only be allowed for medical or religious reasons. Hats, caps, or sunglasses
- 3 will not be permitted.

- 4 Punishment for violations will follow the Discipline Plan with consequences progressively
- 5 increasing.

- 6 Schools may develop special dress for certain occasions (such as P.E. classes and planned activities)
- 7 at the direction of the principal.