

# McNairy County Board of Education

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## 1 **PREK-3<sup>RD</sup> DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE POLICY**

2 Parents and students are responsible that the student is appropriately dressed and following all the  
3 guidelines listed below whenever they are on any school property or at any school function:

- 4 1. All students are expected to be neat with clean clothing that is worn in the intended manner.
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- 6 2. All clothing must be worn in such a way that undergarments are not exposed, and midriff  
7 areas are covered at all times.
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- 9 3. Clothing that express violence, obscenities, hatred, or that advertises/promotes alcohol,  
10 tobacco, illegal substances, skulls, or skull emblems is prohibited.
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- 12 4. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
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- 14 5. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.
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- 16 6. No pajama pants or other sleepwear may be worn to school unless related to a school event.
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- 18 7. Costumes or any kind of masks can not be worn to school unless related to a school event.
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- 20 8. Hair must be of a natural color and worn in a style that is not distracting.
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- 22 9. Head coverings including hats can not be worn at the school or on the bus except to  
23 sporting events, outside school events, or unless for religious purposes.
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- 25 10. Visible jewelry worn in piercings are limited to the ears only.

26 Students must follow the guidelines above when they are at after-school events, sporting events in or  
27 out of McNairy county, on the bus, on field trips, or on other school campuses unless otherwise  
28 approved by the administration.

29 All infractions of the above guidelines will be handled using the approved discipline ladder and the  
30 student will have to immediately correct the infraction or other clothing will have to be brought to the  
31 school before the student is allowed to return to class.

## 1 4-8<sup>th</sup> DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE POLICY

2 Parents and students are responsible that the student is appropriately dressed and following all the  
3 guidelines listed below whenever they are on any school property or at any school function:

- 4 1. All students are expected to be neat with clean clothing that is worn in the intended manner.  
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- 6 2. All shorts, dresses, and skirts must be of appropriate length which will be determined by  
7 one of the following methods: (1) being no shorter than their longest finger when extended  
8 down straight at their side; or (2) being no shorter than six inches from the floor when  
9 kneeling on the floor. As long as it meets one of the methods it is considered appropriate.  
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- 11 3. All pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must not have rips/holes that bares skin or  
12 undergarments above the appropriate length as described above.  
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- 14 4. Leggings and tights must be covered by shorts, skirts, dresses, or shirt that must meet the  
15 appropriate length as described above.  
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- 17 5. All clothing must be worn in such a way that undergarments are not exposed, and midriff  
18 areas are covered at all times.  
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- 20 6. Clothing that express violence, obscenities, hatred, or that advertises/promotes alcohol,  
21 tobacco, illegal substances, skulls, or skull emblems is prohibited.  
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- 23 7. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.  
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- 25 8. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.  
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- 27 9. Boys must wear shirts with sleeves.  
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- 29 10. Girls' shirts must be at least 3 inches wide over the shoulder and not expose any  
30 undergarments on the shoulder or under their arms.  
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- 32 11. No "backless", "strapless", "midriff, low cut tops, or cleavage is allowed.  
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- 34 12. Sheer clothing can not be used to meet the guidelines if the clothing beneath does not meet  
35 the guidelines.  
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- 37 13. No pajama pants or other sleepwear may be worn to school unless related to a school event.  
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- 39 14. Costumes or any kind of masks can not be worn to school unless related to a school event.  
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- 41 15. Hair must be of a natural color and worn in a style that is not distracting.

1           16. Head coverings including hats can not be worn at the school or on the bus except to  
2           sporting events, outside school events, or unless for religious purposes.

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4           17. Visible jewelry worn in piercings are limited to the ears only.

5 Clothing worn by participants during athletic practices or sporting events may not have to meet all the  
6 standards above, but must be appropriate for the activity, be as modest as expected, approved by the  
7 coach and worn only during practice, and/or sporting events.

8 Students must follow the guidelines above when they are at after-school events, sporting events in or  
9 out of McNairy county, on the bus, on field trips, or on other school campuses unless otherwise  
10 approved by the administration.

11 All infractions of the above guidelines will be handled using the approved discipline ladder, and the  
12 student will have to immediately correct the infraction or other clothing will have to be brought to the  
13 school before the student is allowed to return to class.

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Cross References

Discipline Procedures 6.313  
Suspension/Expulsion/Remand  
6.316