

Jackson-Madison County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Student Dress Code/ Regular School Day	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 06/10/10
		Rescinds: 6.310	Issued: 02/12/09

1 **GRADES PK-12**

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3 Jackson-Madison County School System schools must be environments in which work can be accom-
4 plished by adults and students. Staff will dress professionally and students' dress will fall within the fol-
5 lowing guidelines in order to create an orderly setting in which teaching and learning can occur without
6 distraction and to help young people prepare for the world of work. Standardized expectations related to
7 student dress will assist our mobile student population as students move from school to school within the
8 district.

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10 The school administrator will make the final decision about whether an article or style of dress falls out-
11 side these guidelines and appropriate dress during extracurricular activities. Teachers and school adminis-
12 trators will be held accountable for the enforcement of these guidelines. These guidelines will be applied
13 consistently to all students unless a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates otherwise. All
14 requirements except the one for skirts apply equally to boys and girls. Principals are allowed, with Direc-
15 tor's authorization, to designate discretionary days (i.e., picture day, homecoming week, etc.)

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17 Harassment/bullying of students shall not be tolerated. Students who harass or bully shall be disciplined
18 according to the provisions of 6.313.

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20 **General:**

- 21 • no hats/caps or bandanas may be worn in the building
- 22 • no underwear, undershirts or camisoles are to be visible
- 23 • no hoods over the head at school
- 24 • other items determined by the school leadership team and approved by the Director to be distract-
25 ing to educational environment are prohibited
- 26 • no "grilled" teeth
- 27 • no sweatshirts
- 28 • no sweat pants, wind pants, pajama pants or jeans

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30 **Jewelry:**

- 31 • large chains, key chains or other objects may not hang from belts or clothing or be worn as jewelry
32 ("large" is to be determined by the school administrator)
- 33 • no items with spikes
- 34 • no items or clothing with symbols related to drugs, alcohol, adult clubs or magazines, gangs or
35 violence are allowed

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37 **Shirts:**

- 38 • polo style - collared - black or white color (one additional color as approved by that school) - short
39 or long sleeved (sleeve must cover the shoulder)
- 40 • no writing, logos, or any type of design should be on the shirt (except the school colored shirt)
- 41 • no holes, cuts or rips of any kind are allowed

- 1 • tucked in at all times
- 2 • sized to fit, neither skintight nor sagging
- 3 • turtlenecks are allowed if they are black, white or a school color and are worn under a polo style
- 4 shirt or sweater

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6 *Pants: All pants must have belt loops and be:*

- 7 • flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color
- 8 • Capri pants - flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color
- 9 • no cargo style pants or pants with deep pockets in the front or back
- 10 • no writing, logos, or any style of design should be on any pant
- 11 • no holes, frayed cuffs, cuts or rips of any kind are allowed sized to fit, neither skintight nor sag-
- 12 ging; must be worn at waist

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14 *Shorts:*

- 15 • flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color - (must be knee length when standing)
- 16 • skorts (K-4 only) - khaki, navy or black color (must be knee length when standing)
- 17 • sized to fit, neither skintight nor sagging; must be worn at waist

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19 *Skirts:*

- 20 • solid color (same colors noted above)
- 21 • hemline must at least touch the top of the knee when standing

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23 *Jumper:*

- 24 • khaki or navy in color (must be knee length when standing)

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26 *Belts: (Grades 1-12)*

- 27 • must wear a black or brown belt with a silver or gold buckle
- 28 • buckle no larger than 2" x 2" square and no specialty, logo, oversized or wording allowed

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30 *Sweaters:*

- 31 • cotton, cotton/poly blend or fleece style - black, white or approved school color
- 32 • must be collared and no hood
- 33 • may have a full length or 1/4 zipper
- 34 • short or long sleeved
- 35 • vest styles are acceptable

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37 If a student wears a sweater, an approved uniform style shirt or turtleneck must be worn underneath.

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39 *Shoes:*

- 40 • no shoes with heels higher than 2 inches
- 41 • no house shoes/slippers
- 42 • no flip flops
- 43 • no crocs
- 44 • no rolling shoes

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46 *Outer garments:*

- 47 • Each principal will submit to the Director and provide for parents the requirement at that school
- 48 regarding the wearing of coats and jackets within their school.

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