

Hardin County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="margin: 0;">Dress Code (Grades 6-12)</h2>	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 06/08/15
		Rescinds: 6.310	Issued: 06/08/09

1 All students are expected to be neat and clean with clothing properly sized. All clothing should fit the
 2 individual student. Examples of acceptable standards of dress and appearance for students are:

3 Dresses, jeans, slacks, capri pants, and walking shorts

4 Jeans and slacks must not have holes above the knee. Skirts, dresses, and walking shorts must be no
 5 more than three inches above the knee. All clothing must be worn in such a way that undergarments are
 6 not exposed and midriff areas are covered at all times. Clothing that express violence, obscenities, hatred,
 7 racism, or groups that support will not be permitted.

8 Clothing that advertises/promotes alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, sex, suicide, gang activities,¹ or
 9 groups that promote such will not be permitted. No oversized coats or overcoats may be worn inside the
 10 building. Facial jewelry is limited to the ears only. Band-Aid cover-ups and clear space-savers will be
 11 allowed.

- 12 • Shoes must be worn at all times
 13 • All garments must have sleeves
 14 • Form fitting garments must be properly covered

15 Absolutely none of the following will be permitted:

- 16 • See-through clothing
 17 • Open back or midriff tops
 18 • Low cut/revealing neckline top/blouses
 19 • Hats, caps, sunglasses, bandannas, wallet chains, belt chains
 20 • Trench coats
 21 • Sagging or baggy clothing
 22 • Spaghetti straps

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

Legal References

TCA 49-6-4215; TCA 49-1-302(2)(j)

Cross References

Discipline Procedures 6.313
 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316