

Rutherford County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April | Descriptor Term: Dress Code | Descriptor Code: 6.310 | Issued Date: 01/15/09 |
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1 Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere
2 with the operation of the school.

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4 Students in grades six through twelve are prohibited from wearing while on school property, any type of
5 clothing, apparel or accessory which denotes such student's membership in or affiliation with any gang
6 associated with criminal activities. The local law enforcement agency shall advise the local board, upon
7 request, of gangs which are associated with criminal activities.

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9 Clothing and accessories bearing slogans that are about or suggestive of drugs, alcohol, sex, obscenities
10 or prove to be a disturbing influence shall not be allowed in the Rutherford County School System.

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12 More specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high and senior
13 high) may be developed. ¹ Principals, faculty members and students shall be involved in the development
14 of each appropriate set of guidelines.

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16 When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the op-
17 eration of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension and/or
18 expulsion.

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Legal Reference:
37 1. TCA 49-6-4215 ; TCA 49-1-302(2)(j)
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Cross References:
37 Discipline Procedures 6.313
38 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316
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