

## DRESS CODE

The Chilton County Board of Education recognizes the importance of the personal rights and privileges of each individual student in the school system. However, the Board equally recognizes that individual rights stop where the rights of the group/school begin and no student has the right to dress or appear in such a manner that becomes disruptive of the teaching/learning process. The Board strongly believes it is the responsibility of students and parents/guardians to use reason, good judgment, and common decency in the choice of dress and physical grooming in the school situation.

The Board believes the following are essential for a **minimum guide** to the orderly operation of the school on the basis of health, sanitation, safety, and to prevent disruptive appearances at school.

1. No hats, caps, headwear, trench coats, fingerless gloves, sweatbands, bandanas, visors, hair picks, combs, wallet chains, or sunglasses will be worn in school.
2. No obscene or suggestive language with a hidden message or pictures, tobacco, alcoholic or drug advertisements may be printed on clothing or otherwise worn.
3. Students are prohibited from wearing any sign, symbol, logo, or garment, which has become synonymous with any gang, cult, Satanism, or unauthorized club or organizational activity.
4. No bare midriff blouses, spaghetti strap tops, tank-tops, muscle shirts or halters shall be worn for grades 5-12. K-4 wear will be at the discretion of the administration.
5. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned, zipped, or closed in such a manner as to cover cleavage and undergarments.
6. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer in the front and back. No slits or leg openings may be above mid-thigh. Leggings should be worn with the appropriate outer garment (i.e. shorts, dresses, or skirt of proper length)
7. No spandex-type outer garments, pajama-type garments, see-through articles of clothing, yoga pants, or jeans with holes above mid-thigh.
8. Pants and skirts must be worn at the natural waistline.
9. Suspenders and belts must be fastened.
10. Students will be permitted to wear shorts, pants, skirts, or other attire that are appropriate as deemed by the administration.
11. Shoes must be worn at all times. No roller blades/wheeled shoes or cleats are allowed.
12. No nose rings, tongue pins, lip pins, navel pins/rings, gauging, or similar items shall be worn.

\* Hats and pajamas may be worn for special occasions at the principal's discretion.

**\*STUDENTS WHO HAVE QUESTIONABLE OR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS OR APPEARANCE, AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASS. TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WILL REFER STUDENTS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHEN CLOTHING, JEWELRY, HAIR OR GROOMING IS QUESTIONABLE OR INAPPROPRIATE.**

## EMERGENCIES

### **SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS**

Parents/Guardians: Each school year, you receive a series of phone notifications from your child's school or from the school system. These messages are used to inform you of upcoming events, meetings, attendance, lunch balances or weather emergencies. In 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) updated its rules to prohibit calls made using automatic telephone dialing equipment or a prerecorded message to any telephone number assigned to a cell phone or any service for which the