

- of the principal and sponsor/coach.
4. Consequences for violations of this policy shall result in disciplinary action being taken. Specific consequences shall be stated in student handbooks provided to students at each school. (See consequences.)
  5. The school/school system will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device brought to school or a school event.

## ELECTRONIC CONSEQUENCES

- 1) Use of an electronic device will be treated as a Class I offense and discipline will be administered accordingly.
- 2) Use of an electronic device for taking pictures or videos or other ill intent will be treated either as a Class II or Class III offense dependent on the content, threat, disruption. Discipline will be administered accordingly.

## DRESS CODE

The Daleville City School System encourages and expects its students to dress appropriately for school. We believe that part of the educational process includes maintaining a healthy and wholesome appearance. Dress or grooming that distracts from the desired goal of the school system must be changed.

Grooming and personal appearance are essential, if not critical elements in the teaching and learning process. Therefore, it is expected that students dress in such a manner that will ensure the health and safety of the school. Furthermore, the dress and personal appearance must not be disruptive or interfere with the interest and welfare of students.

Dress regulations should discourage the extremes and fads that lead to distractions or disruptions to the instructional process. Dress regulations should provide appropriate standards for the general appearance of students, should foster both physical and mental health, and should assist students in learning dress habits that are expected in society.

1. None of the following are to be visible or worn in the building: hats, bandanas, caps, bonnets, do-rags, hoods, athletic headbands, and sunglasses covering eyes except for incentives as sanctioned by the school. Nothing can be worn that fully covers the head.
2. Clothes must be worn that appropriately cover the body and are of the appropriate size.
3. See through shirts, plunging necklines, spaghetti straps, racer backs, strapless shirts, one shoulder shirts, open back shirts and clothing showing cleavage is prohibited. Also all shirts must cover midriffs even when arms are raised. All sleeveless shirts must cover the entire width of the shoulder. Undergarments should not be visible. Boys are not to wear sleeveless shirts of any kind.
4. Blankets may not be carried and used at school.
5. Young men's shirts that fall below the pockets of their properly worn pants must be tucked into the pants. Pants should be worn properly at the waist and fastened. No sagging will be tolerated; undergarments should not be visible at any time.
6. All shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses (including sweater dresses worn with leggings) must be no more than 2 inches above the knee all the way around (this includes the split in skirts). Pants for boys or girls with holes or tears must not show skin more than 2 inches above the knee. Non-sheer leggings (not shorts) must be worn underneath pants with holes. If leggings are worn with a dress, the dress must be no more than two inches above the knee. **Leggings/jeggings/tights cannot be worn as pants with t-shirts or anything that does not meet the two inch rule.**
7. Clothing, tattoos, jewelry or other accessories cannot display pictures or bear any reference to the following and are prohibited:
  - a. any illegal substance (including but not limited to illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco),
  - b. gang affiliation or illegal organizations,
  - c. guns/weapons.
  - d. racial expression,
  - e. abusive language,
  - f. profanity,

- g. obscenity,
  - h. provocative words,
  - i. vulgarity or sexual connotation,
  - j. anything that promotes products or activities prohibited by school policies,
  - k. anything that is inflammatory or that may generate negative feelings among students or staff.
8. Pajamas, lounging pants, tights, yoga pants, sheer, spandex, and other skintight clothing are prohibited.
  9. The carrying and wearing of chains, or chains connected to wallets are prohibited.
  10. Shoes, boots, or sandals must be worn. No bedroom/house/shower shoes. Students should wear shoes with age-appropriate heel heights.
  11. Hair must be clean, well groomed, should not impair vision, and should not cause a distraction in the learning environment.
  12. Any facial piercings are limited to small studs (athletic and organizational rules may supersede this policy and prohibit them). No facial piercings or facial rings are allowed.

**Dress Code violations will be treated as Class I offenses. All violations must be corrected before the student is returned to class. Students that do not correct the violation will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the school day.**

## **SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION**

The following regulations for the operation of the buses have been adopted by the Daleville City School System. All school rules as stated in this handbook apply to buses. In addition:

1. All students will be seated while the bus is in operation facing the front with the aisle open.
2. Seats will be designated by the driver.
3. No tobacco, vaping products, or other prohibited items are permitted on the school bus.
4. Keep heads and arms inside the bus and not out the window.
5. Keep down all unnecessary noise. To ensure the driver can concentrate, noise should be at a minimum.
6. Except for water when allowed, no food or drinks are permitted on the bus.
7. No weapons or other dangerous objects are permitted on the bus.
8. Students must leave the bus in an orderly fashion and cross the road only in front of the bus.
9. A student who is willfully disobedient, fights, uses profanity, exhibits public display of affection, or destroys property while on a school bus may lose transportation privileges and be subject to disciplinary action. Utilization of transportation vehicles is a convenience and is conditional upon good behavior and strict observance of the rules of the Board of Education for pupil transportation.
10. According to NHTSA guidelines, students should be at the bus stop five minutes prior to the pick-up time.
11. Toys and other items that could be a distraction to the driver cannot be taken on the bus.
12. Devices cannot be shared or be a distraction to others or the driver.
13. Any violation/act which the school administration may deem reasonable to fall within this category after consideration of extenuating circumstances.

## **BUS CONSEQUENCES**

### **Please support us in our efforts to provide for the safety of your children.**

The safety of every child who is transported by bus to and from school each day is a major priority. If your child's behavior becomes a problem, the bus driver may refer the problem to the principal or assistant principal. Students who cause serious disruption or habitual problems on the bus will be dealt with in an appropriate manner determined by the principal or Assistant Principal. Chronic problems may result in the loss of bus transportation privileges. The consequences stated below are guidelines for minor bus referrals, all disciplinary decisions are at the discretion of the administration. It is important to note that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Attempts will be made to contact parents. Written bus referrals will be given to the student for parents to sign and return to the school office.

- o 1<sup>st</sup> Bus Referral-Warning
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus Referral-1 Day Bus Suspension or other action
- o 3<sup>rd</sup> Bus Referral-3 Day Bus Suspension or other action
- o 4<sup>th</sup> Bus Referral-5 Day Bus Suspension or other action