

# Jackson County Schools

## STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Board has the responsibility to maintain an appropriate atmosphere conducive to learning. All students are expected to dress neatly and in a manner that is appropriate and reflects self-respect and decency. Teachers should model the dress code by example.

The following are items of clothing or fashion which will NOT be worn in the school:

1. Hats, stocking caps, bandanas, scarves, hairnets and sunglasses  
Exceptions are protective hats or headgear for Career Technical classes.
2. Distracting hairstyles or make up  
Hair must be neat, clean, and of length that the eyes are visible. Hair dyed unnatural colors (green, blue, orange, purple) or unnaturally colored make-up (black, purple, etc) is not acceptable.
3. Shirt and shoes should be worn at all times and all clothing must be modest and inoffensive (must not expose the anatomy). This includes the following:
  - a. Sleeveless dresses, shirts or skirts which reveal undergarments or are shorter than mid thigh when seated
  - b. Tie up blouses and pants
  - c. Pants with huge legs or pants that reveal undergarments  
Pants must cover the pelvic girdle.
  - d. Clothes that bare the midriff
  - e. Halter, cropped or tube tops-spaghetti straps - tank tops or muscle shirts
  - f. Fish net or see-through clothing of any type
4. Clothing with writing across the buttocks
5. **Clothing or personal items with vulgar, obscene or controversial wording or pictures. This includes clothing depicting the following:**
  - a. **alcohol - drugs - tobacco**
  - b. death

- c. sexual messages or innuendoes
- 6. Long overcoats (trench coats)
- 7. Body piercing jewelry (with the exception of earrings); chains or jewelry that could be deemed dangerous
- 8. Pajamas or house shoes
- 9. Offensive tattoos or body art must be covered at all times
- 10. Toeless shoes in Career Technical classes and no shoes with rollers or made for rollers.

\*P.E. clothing should only be worn during P.E. and in appropriate areas, to include gym, weight room, field house, football field, baseball field, etc.

The principal, assistant principal, or designee will deem appropriate clothing or appearance. When a student continues to ignore the dress code, he/she shall be subject to disciplinary action.