

## **DONATIONS / FEES / MONEY**

Donations may be accepted by the schools in Macon County followed by a letter of notification and appreciation sent to the donor. Selling goods on school grounds is against school policy. It is against school policy for an individual or group to sell or distribute any goods or materials on school grounds which are not school sponsored and which have not been approved through the principal's and superintendent's office. All money collected in the school must be turned into the office daily. A receipt must and will be given for the money. All bills will be paid by check. This is the plan required by law (Alabama Fiscal Accountability Act of 2006).

## **DRESS CODE**

It is not the intention of the Macon County School District to overly restrict the freedom of dress of the individual students attending the schools within the system. Nor is it our intention to dictate policies, which may seem to be overly restrictive according to contemporary standards. It is, however, our duty and our objective to see that students attending the schools in the Macon County School District are well groomed, particularly as to their physical appearance, and that their choice of dress and hair style is not so different from the majority of the students so as to be materially and substantially disruptive and/or pervasively vulgar or harmful to self or others.

As to maintain school safety, all students in **grades pre-kindergarten through eight and some at the high school level** follow a uniform dress code (**refer to school handbook for each school's specific policy**). Grades that do not have a uniform dress code policy may require the use of student identification badges. If required, identification badges **must** be worn daily as prescribed by the local school. In addition, there will be a fee assessed for identification and replacement badges.

Students should not wear styles of dress that cause a disruption of the educational process, or present a health or safety problem. Students not complying with the dress code may be sent home unexcused or face other disciplinary consequences.

The Macon County Board of Education, in cooperation with the Superintendent of Education, and after consultation with parents, students, and teachers within the system, have adopted the following policy regarding student dress:

- A. None of the following will be allowed:
- No large purses
  - No leggings; no jeggings
  - No midriff or half-shirts or low-cut revealing shirts or blouses
  - No pajama pants
  - No slippers (house shoes, shower shoes, or flip-flops)
  - No sunshades
  - No garments advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs, or those with obscene or questionable printing on them.
  - No running shorts, short-shorts, gym-type shorts, bicycle/spandex pants, jeggings, or leggings
  - No sagging pants or shorts (except appropriate shorts for physical education)
- B. No earrings are to be worn by male students.
- C. No nose rings or tongue-rings are to be worn by any student.
- D. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn and are not to be exposed.
- E. No hats or head coverings will be allowed in buildings or classrooms, unless head covering is worn for strictly explicit religious reasons.
- F. No tank tops will be worn by students.
- G. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing, caps, or hats that advertise or promote outside clubs or organizations not associated with or approved by the Macon County School Board.