

## **Chilton County Schools 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, bandannas, 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. 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.
4. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned, zipped, or closed in such a manner as to cover cleavage and undergarments.
5. No mini-skirts, spandex-type outer garments, see-through articles of clothing, or inappropriately cut-up jeans will be allowed.
6. Pants and skirts must be worn at the natural waistline.
7. Suspenders and belts must be fastened.
8. Students will be permitted to wear shorts, pants, or skirts that are appropriate as deemed by the administration.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times. No roller blades/wheeled shoes or cleats are allowed.
10. No nose rings, tongue pins, lip pins, navel pins/rings or similar items shall be worn.
11. Jemison High School is piloting student uniforms.

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