

Bartlett City Board of Education		6040
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1 In order for Bartlett City Schools to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment, the
2 minimum standards for acceptable clothing during the school day are as follows:

3 Tops of shoulders must be covered by a minimum of a 1-inch strap unless otherwise
4 covered by an opaque top garment. Tops must also have sleeves and must completely
5 cover the torso from the arm pits to the waist. The torso is defined as all parts of the body
6 not including the arms, legs, neck, and head.

7 Skin and undergarments must be covered with opaque clothing from the underarm to
8 mid-thigh. Mid-thigh is defined as the mid-point between and waist and mid-knee.

9 All bottoms must be held at the waist, be appropriately sized, and of a safe length.

10 Compression-style garments may be worn so long as an opaque top garment covers the
11 entire torso below the armpits.

12 Head apparel (such as hoods, hats, sunglasses, etc) must not be worn inside the school
13 building, except for religious or medical reasons.

14 Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor physical
15 activity.

16 Prohibited items include the following: large, long, and/or heavy chains; chained
17 accessories; and sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets.

18 Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks may not
19 display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols; (2) gang affiliations; (3) vulgar, subversive, or
20 sexually suggestive language or images; nor promote inappropriate and/or illegal
21 products such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs;

22 The Principal may allow exceptions in special circumstances, or for occasions such as
23 holidays and special performances. The Principal may further prescribe dress in certain
24 classes such as physical education, vocational education, and science labs.

25 Any student not dressed in accordance with the policy shall be directed to correct the
26 violation or spend the remainder of the day in in-school suspension (ISS). Repeat
27 offenses shall be subject to additional measures which include parent conferences, in-
28 school suspension, and out-of-school suspensions as described in the District-wide
29 discipline policy.