

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.