

Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Dress Code	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 02/27/03
		Rescinds: 6.310	Issued: 05/24/01

1 Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere
2 with the operation of the school.

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4 More specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high and senior
5 high) may be developed. ¹ Principals, faculty members and students shall be involved in the development
6 of each appropriate set of guidelines.

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8 When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the opera-
9 tion of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension.

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11 In keeping with the educational purpose of this school district, students are expected to dress and groom
12 themselves as individuals with a sense of responsibility. The district's dress code is established to teach
13 hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards and provide a positive learning environ-
14 ment. Each student is expected to keep his/her person and his/her clothing clean and neat. It is expected
15 that each student, while exercising the right to dress and groom himself/herself in an individual way,
16 will also show, through his appearance, a high degree of respect for the standards of decency, cleanliness
17 and style acceptable to the school. The administration has discretion in determining the appropriateness
18 of dress. If it is determined that the dress or grooming of a student is inappropriate, the student will be
19 sent home or removed to an alternate setting. Any class time missed during the time the student has
20 gone home to change will be unexcused.

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Procedure Reference:

Dress Code 6.310 Exhibit A

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-4215 ; TCA 49-1-302(2)(j)

Cross References:

Discipline Procedures 6.313
Suspensions 6.316