

# Perry County Dress Code Policy ~ 2020-2021

1. All students must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with a collar or with a non-revealing neckline, such as crew neck, jewel neck, or boat neck. Low cut, open back, bare, midriff or clothing that allows the midriff to be exposed, are not permitted. Clothing must be in good taste for the age, maturity and size of the student.
2. Male students must wear sleeved garments. Female students may wear sleeveless garments which adequately cover undergarments. Spaghetti and/or thin strapped shirts may be worn only if over another-shirt or if covered by a blouse with sleeves. Tanks should be at least one inch (1") wide in elementary grades K-6. In high school grades (7-12), the sleeve must be more than one inch (1") wide. Only sleeveless blouses or dresses in which the shoulder is fully covered from the base of the neck to top of arm will be considered acceptable.
3. No slogan, symbols, patches, obscene language and/or illegal substance advertisements (to include alcoholic, drugs, guns, or other symbol of violence, and tobacco advertisements) may be worn on clothing or accessories.
4. Hats, caps, head coverings, hair curlers, picks, or sunglasses are prohibited without special permission of the principal in grades PK-12. Other forms of headgear are prohibited.
5. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must loose fitting and be knee length in front and back. No slits or leg openings may be above mid-thigh.
6. In elementary school (Grades PK-5), mesh, see-through, and elastic-waisted shorts must have a proper lining. In middle and high school (grades 6-12), those shorts must also be worn, properly lined, with sliding shorts or something similar.
7. Belts must be worn at the waist with pants, shorts, and skirts that have belt loops. Pants, shorts, and skirts without belt loops must be worn at the waist and should fit properly. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, or too loose are not permitted. Pajamas style pants and snap aways are prohibited. Athletic type pants may be worn only during physical education classes. (Including but not limited to, wind suit pants and soccer shorts).
8. Shirts must be tucked in at all times unless designed to be worn on the outside. Belt buckles must be visible on shirts that are tucked in.
9. Students are required to wear appropriate shoes that fit securely at all times. No flip flops, slides, or slippers will be allowed. Shoes must have at least one strap.
10. Students' clothing should be neat and clean and should not be in noticeable disrepair. Unhemmed (cut-off) shorts, shirts, or pants, inappropriate slits, or holes in clothing are not allowed.
11. When the dress, appearance, or actions of an individual substantially disrupt the teaching-learning process, the principal has the authority to take disciplinary actions regarding such dress, appearance, and behavior.