

Cumberland County Board of Education

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issued Date:
Review: Biennially, in April	Dress Code	6.310	03/26/15
		Rescinds:	Issued:
		6.310	06/26/14

1 Students shall dress and be groomed in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere
2 with the educational process or cause a safety hazard. Students are encouraged to adhere to the provi-
3 sions of this code during school hours (whether on or off campus) and while in attendance at school
4 sponsored events.

5 Violations may result in the following consequences:

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7 *First Violation:* The student will receive a written warning and the violation must be corrected.

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9 *Second Violation:* Parent will be called, violation must be corrected, and a detention will be as-
10 signed.

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12 *Third Violation:* Student will be suspended until parent conference.

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14 The principal's judgement shall prevail in all matters regarding the application of these rules.

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16 **All Students K-12**

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18 1. The following shall **not** be worn at school or school-sponsored events during regular school hours
19 for ALL students.

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21 ● Clothing or accessories that denote affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activ-
22 ity, or a safety hazard or security risk
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24 ● Ill-fitting clothing such as saggy/baggy pants or oversized coats, sweaters, sweatshirts,
25 etc.
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27 ● Pajama type clothing
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29 ● Clothing with holes above the knees
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31 ● Clothing/tattoos with suggestive or inappropriate slogans, vulgar captions, or advertisements
32 for tobacco, alcohol or drug products
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34 ● Caps, hats or headscarves, for boys or girls, will not be worn inside buildings
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36 ● Spandex, form-fitting or body-fitting clothes
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38 ● Clothing with revealing necklines
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- Extreme hair color, style or makeup

2. The following rules shall be enforced for all students:

- Any color or style of shoes, with the exception of "heely" or bedroom slipper type shoes, may be worn to school.
- Tops worn with leggings should be no higher than 5 inches from the middle of the knee.
- Without leggings, shorts/skirts/dresses will be no higher than five (5) inches from the middle of the knee
- Slits in skirts/dresses will be no higher than five (5) inches from the middle of the knee
- Pant legs must not drag flagrantly on the floor
- No tinted glasses/sunglasses are permitted unless prescribed by a doctor
- No body piercing jewelry, except for earrings in the ear for boys and girls
- Large heavy jewelry chains, and any jewelry that could be deemed dangerous, will not be permitted
- Valuable clothing and jewelry are discouraged
- Shirt and blouse length may not be so short that students raising their elbows to the height of his or her shoulder exposes midriff.
- Tops, blouses and shirts must fit and must cover the shoulder so as not to reveal the torso or undergarments
- All trench/duster style coats that fall below the knee are prohibited
- Bib overalls may be worn as long as galluses and side closures are fastened

Note:

1. Special dress days may be designated by the principal to include but not limited to, the following examples: field days; picture days; school spirit days, etc.
2. If a student cannot comply with the standardized dress code because of religious beliefs or physical characteristics, the parent/guardian must provide a written explanation to the principal for possible relief from certain aspects of this dress code.