

Cocke County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April | Descriptor Term: Dress Code | Descriptor Code: 6.310 | Issued Date: 07/11/24 |
| | | Rescinds: 6.310 | Issued: 12/12/19 |

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

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

6 When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the
7 operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension.

8 **ELEMENTARY (K-8) DRESS CODE**

9 1. Shirts must not be cut below the normal armpit (boys and girls) and must not come below the
10 top of the breast. All shirts must reach the top of pants, shorts, or skirts at all times (no skin
11 showing).

12 2. Shorts may be worn by both males and females as long as the length is fingertip length.

13 3. The length of skirts and dresses must meet the same guidelines as shorts.

14 4. When leggings are worn, the shirt (or outermost garment) must adhere to the fingertip rule.

15 5. Clothes may not be worn with holes above the knees.

16 6. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn and must not be visible.

17 7. The waist of pants is not to be worn below the hips.

18 8. Clothing with inappropriate language or graphics is not permitted.

19 9. No clothing may have beer, whiskey, tobacco, drug labels or suggestive pictures or language
20 written or printed on them.

21 10. Hats and/or caps are not to be worn during instructional time or at academic functions.

22 11. Students will not dress, groom or wear or use emblems, insignias, badges, or other symbols
23 where the effect thereof is to distract unreasonably the attention of other students or employees,
24 or otherwise cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school.
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