

## **Dress Code**

The Walker County Board of Education supports an educational environment for students which is safe, conducive to learning, and free of distractions. While making every effort not to interrupt instruction, school administrators may evaluate a student's clothing to determine whether an item might be substantially likely to interfere with the function of the school.

### **General:**

Each student shall wear clothing which is the appropriate size for his/her body. All clothing shall not have rips, tears, slits, cuts, etc., which reveal areas of the body. Transparent clothing is prohibited. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn at all times and shall not be visible. Any type of apparel which has a reference (i.e. pictures, symbols, words, etc.) to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, obscene language, suicide, violence, vulgarity, gang symbols/affiliation, cult symbols/affiliation or ethnic, sexual, or religious disparagement is prohibited.

### **Pants/Slacks/Jeans:**

All pants/slacks/jeans shall not show undergarments.

### **Dresses/Skirts/Shorts:**

Dresses/Skirts/Shorts shall not be shorter than mid-thigh.

### **Shirts/Blouses/Tops:**

Tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, see-through blouses, and shirts/blouses/tops with torn out sleeves or sides are prohibited. Sleeveless blouses may be worn provided the armpit area is well fitted. Shirts/blouses/tops shall not show undergarments.

### **Shoes:**

Students shall wear safe shoes at all times.

### **Coats:**

Coats shall not be longer than mid-thigh, except for JROTC uniforms.

### **Hair:**

Hair, including facial hair, shall be kept neat and clean. Hair which is painted or dyed unnatural colors and hairstyles which have a distracting appearance are prohibited.

### **Jewelry:**

Jewelry which may create a hazardous condition, such as chains, wallet chains, or spiked or studded bracelets or necklaces, are prohibited.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Students are prohibited from wearing hats, caps, hoods, non-religious head coverings, combs or brushes in the hair, sunglasses (except prescription sunglasses with a doctor's note), or bandanas inside the school building. Oversized book bags and oversized backpacks (those wider than the student's back and longer than the distance from the shoulder to the hip) are prohibited. An exception to this dress code will be made for school sponsored extracurricular activities as appropriate.