

Williamson County Board of Education

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DRESS CODE

1 Students should use such taste in the selection and wearing of their clothes, make-up, and hair
2 styles and maintain such neatness, cleanliness, and self-respect that the school is a desirable
3 place in which to promote learning and character development. For middle schools and high
4 schools the minimum standard for acceptable, modest clothing during the school day includes
5 items such as the following:

- 6 (1) no "tank" tops, "crop" tops, or fish-net/see-through material;
- 7 (2) no short skirts or short shorts (maximum is 6 inches above the knee);
- 8 (3) all pants or trousers are to be held at the waist;
- 9 (4) underwear must not be visible;
- 10 (5) no visible body piercing other than ears;
- 11 (6) any type of clothing, apparel or accessory, including that which denotes such students'
12 membership in or affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activities (TCA 49-6-4215)

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15 The Board of Education encourages individual schools to adopt standards that would exceed the
16 above minimum standards.

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18 Any apparel, dress or grooming that is potentially disruptive to the classroom atmosphere or
19 educational process is not permitted. Any apparel, dress or grooming that is dangerous to the
20 health or safety of students or the lawful, peaceful operation of the school is not permitted.
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23 Any apparel or dress that advertises or promotes products or activity prohibited by law or by the
24 Board of Education is prohibited (e.g., profanity, illustrations, or suggestive language, etc).
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26 Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code policy. The principal or his/her designee
27 shall be the final judge as to compliance with the dress code.
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29 Student uniforms related to student extra-curricular activities (dance, sports team, band, etc.), may
30 be worn during the school day on specific occasions when approved by the school principal.

31 The Board of Education endorses the concept of a uniform dress code or uniforms to be adopted
32 on an individual school basis.
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35 This policy will become effective January 1, 2000.
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