

# Williamson County Board of Education

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STUDENT DRESS CODE

1 In order for WCS to maintain a safe learning environment that minimizes distractions, the minimum  
2 standards for acceptable clothing during the school day are as follows:  
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- 4 1) Tops of shoulders must have a minimum of a 1-inch strap unless otherwise covered by an  
5 opaque top garment;
- 6 2) Skin and undergarments must be covered with opaque clothing from the underarm to mid-  
7 thigh. Mid-thigh is defined as the mid-point between the waist and mid-knee;
- 8 3) All pants, trousers, shorts and skirts must be held at the waist;
- 9 4) Leggings and other compression-style garments may be worn so long as an opaque top  
10 garment covers the private body parts;
- 11 5) Hats may be worn in buildings with the permission of building administration;
- 12 6) Appropriate shoes are required;
- 13 7) Any type of clothing, apparel or accessory, including that which denotes such students'  
14 membership in or affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activities is not  
15 permitted (TCA 49-6-4215).  
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18 Any apparel or dress that advertises or promotes products or activity prohibited by law or by the  
19 Board of Education is prohibited (e.g., profanity, illustrations, or suggestive language, etc).  
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21 Student uniforms related to student extra-curricular activities (band, cheerleading, dance, sports  
22 team, etc.) must be in compliance with this policy during the academic day.  
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25 Any apparel or dress that is potentially disruptive to the learning environment or educational  
26 process is not permitted. Any apparel or dress that is dangerous to the health or safety of  
27 students or the lawful, peaceful operation of the school is not permitted.  
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29 Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code policy. The principal or his/her designee  
30 shall be the final judge as to compliance with the dress code.  
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