

## Bibb County Schools Dress Code

The policy of the Bibb County Board of Education is that good grooming and personal appearance are essential elements in the teaching and learning processes. Therefore, it is expected that students dress in such a manner that will ensure health and safety, and not detract from the learning environment. Furthermore, dress and personal appearance are not to be disruptive or interfere with the educational interest and welfare of the student or the purposes of public education.

Students should comply with the following guidelines:

1. Students must be neatly dressed, clean, and well groomed.
2. Shoes or sandals must be worn. Bedroom slippers or house shoes are not allowed.
3. Hair must be clean, well groomed, not in the eyes, and not of length dangerous around power equipment.
4. Clothing or paraphernalia related to or associated with gang affiliation or activity is prohibited. Clothing with pictures, symbols, or writing conveying an obscene message, a general message, or personal message rather than a specific message on a public matter is prohibited. Clothing conveying a message that is offensive in nature to a particular race is prohibited.
5. With approval of the principal, activity sponsors may establish different rules for dress and grooming as a prerequisite for membership and participation in specific activities.
6. Hats, head wear or head coverings, and sunglasses are not to be worn by any student inside any of the school buildings. This includes head sweatbands or “doo” rags for girls. Jacket or sweatshirt **HOODS** are NOT to be worn indoors in hallways, classrooms, lunchroom, bathrooms, gym, etc.
7. Length of shorts and skirts will be determined by measure of “arm length” with extended fingers. Shorts and skirts must be worn below fingertips.
8. Earrings or ear piercings are allowed for girls **only**. All other body piercings (nose, tongue, lip, brow, etc) are prohibited for all students.
9. Pants or shorts exposing the thigh area or above in any manner are prohibited.
10. Cut-off or ragged shorts are prohibited.
11. Spandex or tight fitting shorts are prohibited.
12. Pajamas or loungewear are prohibited.
13. Book bags and backpacks are prohibited.
14. Pagers, beepers, cellular phones, radios, CD players, playing cards, or dice are prohibited. Note: **Possession and/or use of personal cellular phones is a Class II offense.**
15. Shirts for both male and female must be tucked in.
16. Decorative or non-corrective designer contact lenses (zombie eyes, striped zebra eyes, animal eyes, etc.) are prohibited.
17. Pacifiers or teething rings are prohibited.
18. Temporary or removable “Grill” teeth are prohibited.

**SPECIFIC DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

***MALES***

No cut-off shirts exposing any area above the waist (except in P.E.)

No muscle shirts

No see-through shirts (except in P.E.)

No trench coats

Pants must be worn at the waist. Belts must be fastened at waist and shirttail tucked in.

No ear piercings, or any other body piercings.

***FEMALES***

No halters, backless dresses, midriff shirts exposing the navel, see through blouses, plunging necklines or spaghetti straps (straps must be 1 ½ inches)

No short tops that do not meet the top of the pants even when seated

No low-rise pants

No low-cut or cutoff tops

Appropriate undergarments must be worn

No trench coats

No purses over 12 inches by 12 inches

No body piercings other than ears