

NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM & FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Every student shall be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthful school environment. Students are encouraged to observe a standard of grooming and dress consistent with the level of formality of the school situation. Students who fail to comply with the dress guidelines given below will be referred to an administrator and must change into acceptable garments. School attire which is not specifically covered in this section and which the administration believes is disruptive or distracting to the learning environment shall be prohibited.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Pants/skirts shall be worn at the waist level so as not to show skin or undergarments.

No chains that could be used as a weapon as determined by an administrator will be permitted.

No extremes in dress and/or grooming will be permitted examples include unusual hair colors, designs or cuts and over-sized pants or shirts.

Further, the following attire is INAPPROPRIATE for school and must NOT BE WORN:

1. Clothing which advertises or displays any insignia of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco.
2. Clothing with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or design.
3. Clothing with words or symbols, such as pictures and emblems, which advocate violence and/or terrorism.
4. Clothing with signs, symbols, drawings, or writings which show allegiance, affiliation, or reference to any non-sanctioned group.
5. Colors, bandannas, articles of clothing or paraphernalia which promote or identifies with a non-sanctioned group.
6. Sunglasses, caps, hats, and other head-coverings such as bandannas and hoods worn inside the school building.
7. Clothing that exposes or accentuates the torso, such as spandex pants, see-through garments, halter tops, spaghetti straps, backless dresses, tube tops, muscle shirts, bare midriff outfits, or shirts or blouses that are tied at, or may rise above, the waist.
8. Garments with holes that expose undergarments or significant amounts of flesh.
9. Shorts, dresses, or skirts less than finger tip length when worn properly around the waist and when standing upright.
10. Clothes which are so large that they expose underclothing or impede walking.
11. Flip-flops are not allowed.
12. Sleep wear including, but not limited to: pajamas, gowns, bathrobes, slippers, blankets, etc.
13. Tennis shoes with wheels are not allowed in schools.

The following is appropriate school attire:

1. Crop tops worn over another shirt which covers midriff.
2. Leggings (short or long) with pants, dresses, skirts and shirts/blouses. The length of shirts/blouses must meet the same requirements as pants, skirts or dresses.
3. Pants/trousers must be worn properly around the waist. Clothing shall not be poorly fitted or oversized/extremely baggy.
4. Tank top garments worn with a sleeved shirt over or under them.
5. Shoes that are appropriate for school activities must be worn at all times.