



Southside High School

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Dress Code (POLICY JCDAF)

Greenville County School District students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a climate conducive to teaching and learning, and project a positive image of the District to the community. Students should dress for the educational setting, not the recreational. The principal may create further guidelines regarding student dress, which are consistent with this policy.

Clothing and/or accessories that advertise drugs, alcohol, weapons, anything suggestively profane, obscene, racial, and illegal or gang/neighborhood related --may not be worn or brought to school. Items that violate the dress code policy may be confiscated.

- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the educational process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Hats, hoods, head coverings and sunglasses may not be worn in the building, except for religious purposes.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Proper shoes are defined as shoes with a rubber or hard sole.
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive.
- Clothing that inappropriately exposes body parts is not permitted. Students shall not expose undergarments.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. Pants and slacks must not **bag, sag, or drag**. The length of properly worn shorts, skirts, dresses and skorts must meet the length of the student's ID above the knee when sitting and standing. Pants must not have holes above the knee.
- **Leggings, jeggings, exercise pants, tights, leotards, see-through pants, or tight fitting spandex type-pants will not be worn.**
- Shoulder straps must meet the width of the ID.
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, or advertisements for, or messages or pictures depicting or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sex.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING:

Hats, beanies, caps, skullies, bandanas, hoods, head wraps, sweat bands, wave caps, bonnets, do-rags, hair curlers, sunglasses, flip flops/shower shoes (thong shoes without strap), furry slippers (w/o hard bottom), bedroom slippers, holes above the knee, crop tops (midriffs), pajamas, biker shorts, sagging pants, blankets, playing cards and outside food.

Dress Code Consequences

- Students in violation of the dress code will be sent to ISS and parents may bring a change of clothes. Students will remain in ISS until a parent delivers the clothing and the student will receive a referral.

Offense	Teacher Procedure	Consequences
1st offense	Warning with parent contact	Not applicable
2nd offense	Discipline referral with parent contact	After School Detention - 1 hour
3rd offense	Discipline referral with parent contact	After School Detention - 2 hours
4th and subsequent offenses	Discipline referral with parent contact	1 day OSS (out of school suspension)