

## TANGLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2021

Greenville County School District students are expected to dress and be grounded 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 and not the recreational one.

- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Students may wear Polo type shirts or dress shirts with collars and sleeves.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Pajamas, bedroom slippers, and similar lounge wear may not be worn.
- Hats, bandanas, or sunglasses may not be worn in the building. They may not be worn on belt loops, book bags, etc., and should be placed in your book bag at all times.
- Hoodie sweatshirts may be worn only with the hoodie in the “down” position.
- Jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters and other layered clothing will be permitted over appropriately worn shirts/blouses meeting the dress code requirement (ID visible).
- No gang related paraphernalia, symbols or clothing permitted.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops (shower-type shoes) are not permitted. No soccer sandals, bedroom shoes, Heelys, or slides allowed.
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive.
- Clothing that inappropriately exposes body parts is not permitted. Cut-off sleeves or pant legs are not allowed. Students shall not expose undergarments.
- Skirts and shorts should fit and be in good taste and not be shorter than 3 and ¼” (the length of the Students ID) above the knee when standing.
- Leggings, jeggings, exercise pants, tights, leotards, see-through pants, or tight-fitting spandex type-pants may not be worn as outer garments. If such items are worn, a blouse, dress, shirt or sweater must be long enough to meet the ID length rule stated above.
- Sleeveless attire cannot reveal undergarments and must have straps at least 2 inches wide (the width of the Student ID).
- Shirts cannot be tight, low cut or show cleavage. Shirts should be loose-fitting and fully cover the upper body. Shirt attire may not be longer than wrist length. Tank tops, halter tops, strapless shirts/dresses, and shirts/dresses with spaghetti straps will not be allowed.
- At no time should the student’s midriff be visible while standing, sitting, or participating in normal school activities.
- If sheer/lace fabrics are worn, the visible clothing underneath must meet dress code standards.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. Pants and slacks must not have open holes above the knee, bag, sag, or drag.
- Athletic pants/shorts are not permitted.

- 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.
- Headphones, earbuds, etc. cannot be used or visible 8:15 – 3:15 unless part of teacher-directed instruction.

## **IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

### **Tanglewood ID Badge Policy**

- Students are required to wear ID badges on lanyards around their necks whenever they are on campus, on field trips, or attending school functions.
- ID badges are not to be defaced and nothing should be hung on the lanyard except ID and house key. Picture should be clear and visible at all times.
- ID badges are used to buy a school lunch, check out textbooks and library books, and board buses.
- Students who lose or deface their ID Badges must pay \$5 to replace their badge.
- Noncompliance with the ID badge policy will result in disciplinary action.

***The administration will make the final judgement on the appropriateness of clothing and/or appearance and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or other items which lead to or may foreseeably result in the disruption of or interference with the school environment.***