

# **Conecuh County Schools**

## **Dress Code Policy**

### **(2025-2026)**

## **General Guidelines**

All students must dress appropriately to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. The following standards apply to all attire:

- Clothing must not display images, words, or symbols that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or promote violence.
- Attire must not advertise or depict tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any other illegal substances.
- Clothing should not contain messages that incite violence or criminal activity or cause substantial disruption to school operations.

## **Tops**

- Tops must provide appropriate coverage and not expose the midriff, sides, or undergarments.
- Sleeveless tops should have straps at least one inch wide.
- Prohibited tops include but are not limited to crop tops, spaghetti straps, racerbacks, off-the-shoulder tops, low-cut tops, or sheer garments.
- Necklines must not reveal cytyyyyyyyyleavage, and undergarments must not be visible.
- Tops must fit adequately—neither oversized nor excessively tight.
- Tank tops and undershirts cannot be worn as standalone shirts.
- No backless tops
- No trench coats or duster-style jackets

## **Bottoms (Shorts, Pants, and Dresses)**

- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than one inch above the knee (front and back). No slits are allowed in skirts.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waist—no sagging or excessively baggy fits.
- Sweat pants, yoga pants, spandex pants or sweat suits are not permitted except for athletic events.

- Leggings are not permitted as stand-alone pants and may only be worn with tops or dresses that reach mid-thigh or longer.
- No “see-through” jeans or pants will be permitted.
- Jeans or pants must not have holes exposing skin, but patched jeans are acceptable.
- Pants or shorts must be hemmed properly, not rolled up or cut-off.
- No pajama pants or loungewear allowed.

## Footwear

- Shoes must be worn at all times and properly fastened (no loose strap at the heel). For safety reasons, students may not wear open-toed or open-heeled shoes.
- Specific classes (e.g., PE, science labs, nursing students) may require particular footwear for safety reasons.
- Bedroom slippers are not permitted.

## Accessories

- Hats, hoodies, bonnets, headscarves, bandanas, and other head coverings are not permitted indoors, except for :
  - Religious or medical purposes (with prior approval)
  - School uniforms, such as band hats, or athletic headgear worn on the field
  - Extreme cold weather (students may wear jackets as needed)
  - Students are allowed to wear headbands no more than 2 inches wide.
- Face masks or other face coverings are only permitted for medical or safety-related reasons.
- Gang-related attire or accessories are strictly prohibited.

## Exemptions

Students may be granted exemptions from the dress code for the following reasons:

- Disability or medical conditions requiring accommodation.
- Religious beliefs.
- Other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the school principal.

Parents or guardians who request an exemption must submit a written request to the principal. If they are dissatisfied with the principal’s decision, they may appeal to the superintendent or a designated representative.

This dress code promotes a positive educational atmosphere while respecting students' individuality and ensuring safety. Compliance is expected. Violations may result in disciplinary action as determined by the school administrator.