

Student Dress - Policy Reference JCDB

The school recognizes that there are fads and styles, which affect student dress. Students should come to school dressed in a manner not hazardous to their health or safety or disruptive to classroom routine. We ask both parent and student cooperation in maintaining a standard of dress appropriate for school.

There appears to be a definite relationship between good dress habits, good work habits, and proper school behavior. The school district realizes that dress and grooming are personal matters; however, students should not distract fellow classmates from the important business of learning by displaying extreme fads in clothing or grooming. Cherokee County School District Number 1 seeks the cooperation of the students and parents as we work together toward having our students enjoy today's styles while at the same time they are developing good taste in grooming and dress. The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the students shall rest with individual students and parents. They have the right to determine how the student shall dress, providing that such attire is not destructive to school property, complies with requirements for health and safety, and does not interfere with the educational process. The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress is determined to be disruptive to instruction or the orderly operation of the school or school events.

The following, while not an exhaustive list, are examples of inappropriate dress and will not be permitted in classes in Cherokee County Schools:

1. Tight fitting and/or revealing clothing, includes clothing usually worn in aerobic workouts.
2. Tank tops with straps less than the width of the child's three fingers.
3. Clothing which reveals the midriff or undergarments.
4. Clothing with obscene or suggestive language; any clothing or jewelry with advertisements or symbols of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex or violence.
5. See through clothing.
6. Dark glasses.
7. Hats, bandanas, head bands, or any garments which cover the head.
8. Pants, shorts or trousers worn below the student's natural waistline. Shorts that are less than the "finger-tip" length.
9. Pajamas/nightwear/bedroom/house slippers

10. Spikes or chains

11. Shoes with rollers

Students violating the dress code will not be allowed in class and will either be sent home to change, or remain in the office until parents can bring appropriate attire. Absence from class will be an unexcused absence. Subsequent violations may result in out of school suspension.