

# Cumberland County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Dress Code</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.310</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/08/06</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.310</b>	Issued: <b>01/06/03</b>

1 Students shall dress and be groomed in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere  
2 with the educational process or cause a safety hazard. Students are encouraged to adhere to the provisions  
3 of this code during school hours (whether on or off campus) and while in attendance at school sponsored  
4 events.

5 Violations may result in the following consequences:

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7 *First Violation:* The student will receive a written warning and the violation must be corrected.

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9 *Second Violation:* Parent will be called and violation must be corrected.

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11 *Third Violation:* Student will be suspended until parent conference.

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13 The principal's judgement shall prevail in all matters regarding the application of these rules.

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15 **ALL** Students K-12

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17 1. The following shall **not** be worn at school or school-sponsored events during school hours.

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19 ● Clothing or accessories that denote affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activity,  
20 or a safety hazard or security risk
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22 ● Ill-fitting clothing such as saggy/baggy pants or oversized coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.
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24 ● Spandex clothing or pajama type clothing
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26 ● Clothing with holes, ragged edges, or with patches of different colors or fabric
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28 ● Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate slogans, vulgar captions, or advertisements for  
29 tobacco, alcohol or drug products
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31 ● Caps, hats or headscarves, for boys or girls, will not be worn inside buildings
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33 ● Form-fitting or body-fitting clothes
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35 ● Clothing with revealing necklines
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37 ● Extreme hair color, makeup and/or nail color
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1 2. The following rules shall be enforced for **all** students:

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- 3 ● Any color or style of shoes may be worn to school. No flip-flop type shoes of any style nor
- 4 bedroom slipper type shoes will be permitted. It is strongly suggested that expensive designer
- 5 dress shoes and expensive gym shoes not be worn to school
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- 7 ● Leggings will be worn only with approved length dresses and skirts.
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- 9 ● Shorts/skirts/dresses will be no higher than four (4) inches from the middle of the knee
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- 11 ● Slits in skirts/dresses will be no higher than four (4) inches from the middle of the knee
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- 13 ● Pant legs must not drag flagrantly on the floor
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- 15 ● No tinted glasses/sunglasses are permitted unless prescribed by a doctor
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- 17 ● No body piercing jewelry except for earrings in the ear for boys and girls
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- 19 ● Large heavy jewelry chains will not be permitted
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- 21 ● Valuable clothing and jewelry are discouraged
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- 23 ● Students may have the option of wearing their shirt or blouse untucked. Shirt and blouse
- 24 length may not be longer than the bottom of the fingertips while standing and may not be so
- 25 short that students raising their elbows to the height of his or her shoulder exposes midriff
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- 27 ● Tops, blouses and shirts must fit so as not to reveal the torso or undergarments
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- 29 ● All trench/duster style coats that fall below the knee are prohibited
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- 31 ● Cargo pants are permitted
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- 33 ● Students have the option of wearing collared or collarless shirts. Shirts must cover the top of
- 34 the shoulders
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- 36 ● Sweaters/vest: Crewneck, v-neck or cardigan pullovers or fleece cotton pullovers may be
- 37 worn
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- 39 ● Bib overalls may be worn as long as galluses and side closures are fastened
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- 43 1. Special dress days may be designated by the principal to include but not limited to, the following
- 44 examples: field days; picture days; school spirit days, etc.
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- 46 2. If a student cannot comply with the standardized dress code because of religious beliefs or physical
- 47 characteristics, the parent/guardian must provide a written explanation to the principal for possible
- 48 relief from certain aspects of this dress code.
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