

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

School: Hite Elementary School

Subject of the Policy: Dress Code

A student has the right to choose his or her manner of dress and otherwise to arrange his or her own personal appearance subject to the school rules and regulations regarding dress or appearance. However, any such rules must relate to a specific educational purpose such as health, safety, full participation in classes or school activities, and/or disruption of the educational process. Parents should monitor their children's school attire for appropriateness in the classroom, and discretion should be used in determining dress for students, depending upon size and age.

The school's dress code follows Jefferson County Public School's Policy JFCA. The Hite Elementary guidelines are as follows:

- No tube top or halter tops
- No basketball shirts or jerseys, spaghetti-strapped shirts, or tank tops unless a shirt is also worn under or over
- Writing and graphics on shirts should be suitable for elementary school
- No exposed skin on front or back of middle area
- Shorts must be at fingertip length
- No hats in the building unless designated days
- Hoodies may be worn but not with the hood up
- No sagging pants; any oversized pants or shorts must be worn with a belt
- No flip flops or backless sandals
- Athletic shoes should be worn on Physical Education days

The consequences for not complying with the above guidelines are that your child may not be able to participate in P.E. or daily physical activities, or alternative clothing will be provided.

The principal reserves the right to notify parents when student dress is questionable.

Families in need of clothing assistance should contact the school.

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