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10. The wearing of hats, caps, bandanas, or sunglasses is not allowed at school. Medical exceptions will be considered by the administration.

11. There is to be no jewelry affixed to a student's nose, tongue, cheek, lip, or eyebrow. No visibly pierced jewelry shall be worn except in the ears.

12. Non-jewelry chains that could be used to injure others, such as wallet chains, cannot be worn or carried at school.

13. Transparent or mesh book bags are required if used. No duffle bags are allowed. Athletes are to leave their team bags with coach or teacher upon arriving at school.

14. Shop and lab rules apply.

Exceptions to policy shall be given consideration when an authorized activity, such as athletics or band, requires different attire. Other exceptions may be granted by the administration upon request.

The school administration reserves the right to disapprove any items not addressed in this policy but considered disruptive to the school. Decisions to disapprove items will be based on the goal of providing a safe and disruptive free environment for the education of all students.

Principals will have the authority to suspend or waive restrictions of this policy for events such as, but not limited to, proms, homecoming dances, or school sponsored activities aimed at promoting school spirit.

Violation of the dress code will result in the following actions.

First offense: Warning, correcting, and/or possibly sending home.

Second offense: Parents called and in school detention (1 day).

Third offense: Parents called and in school detention (3 days).

Fourth offense: Suspension for one to three days.

Fifth offense: Discipline Committee meeting resulting in ten days suspension, thirty days at the alternative school, or expulsion from school.

Legal Reference:

See: TCA 49-6-4215; TCA 49-1-302(2)(j)

Cross References:

Discipline Procedures 6.313
Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316