

WHITFIELD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Staff Dress Code

While on duty, all teachers, school administrators, and all staff members shall dress in a professional manner and style in accordance with the dress of other professionals within this community.

Acceptable Standards

1. All clothing must be sized appropriately and shall have no holes, frays or tears.
2. Clothing or tattoos shall not have writings, numbers, pictures, graphics, monograms, symbols or drawings, that:
 - a. Promote Gang/cult memberships or activities
 - b. Show trademarks, slogans, or advertising advocating the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or other unlawful activity.
 - c. Is offensive, lewd, profane, or sexually suggestive.
 - d. Advocates or indicates discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability
3. No visible piercings other than the ear.
4. No gauges in the ear
5. Length of skirts, dresses, and dress shorts must be at least to the top of the knee
6. Leggings must be covered by a dress or skirt that comes to the top of the knee
7. Tops must be properly buttoned and long enough to cover the midriff at all times
8. There should be no cleavage showing at any time
9. Sleeveless tops are permitted as long as there are no undergarments showing
10. Spaghetti straps and one-strap tops are not permitted

The board recognizes that activities planned for the day will dictate, to a degree, the style of dress considered appropriate. Each school principal, in his or her discretion, may periodically designate spirit, casual or similar days on which the dress code may be modified.

Consistent and uniform enforcement of this dress code is essential and is required of all schools and all District and school officials. Any employee whose attire or dress is not professional in the opinion of the building principal or WCS Superintendent shall be directed to conform to this dress code.