

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING	Descriptor Code: JCBG	Issued Date: 05/04/2009
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2 In keeping with the educational purpose of this school, students are expected to dress and groom
3 themselves with a sense of responsibility. Each student is expected to keep his person and clothing
4 clean and neat. It is expected that each student, while exercising his right to dress and groom himself
5 in an individual way, will also show through his appearance a high degree of respect for the standards
6 of decency, cleanliness, and style generally accepted by the school and community. The following
7 rules will apply to student dress:
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- 9 1. All shorts, skirts, and dresses should be worn at an appropriate length for a school setting. All
10 items must be within three (3) inches of the tip of the knee cap.
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- 12 2. Tops must cover the shoulder: this includes but not limited to halter tops, muscle shirts or
13 cutout T-shirts, spaghetti-strap dresses or blouses. All other tops must be able to be tucked into
14 the lower apparel (pants, skirts, etc.).
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- 16 3. Hats, bandannas, caps, sun-visors or sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building.
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- 18 4. Any clothing article which advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or clothing with offensive
19 pictures or obscene and/or suggestive language **MAY NOT BE WORN**.
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- 21 5. The exposure of undergarments is offensive and distracting in a school environment.
22 Therefore, "sagging" will not be permitted. To prevent such occurrences, pants must be belted
23 at the natural waistline. Clothing must not have holes, rips, tears or cuts three (3) inches above
24 the knee cap.
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- 26 6. Large, oversized coats that fall below the waistline must be kept in the locker. They are not to
27 be worn in the building.
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- 29 7. Due to safety concerns and noise disturbance in classes, chains and dangling jewelry will not
30 be permitted on school property.
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- 32 8. Wearing of pierced materials on any part(s) of the body (other than ears) is prohibited. The
33 wearing of band-aids to hide piercing will not be permitted.
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- 35 9. The following items are not to be worn at school: Clothing that exposes the abdomen,
36 buttocks, cleavage, naval area/or waist.
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- 38 10. Sleepwear or clothing that resembles sleepwear such as lounging pants or other lounging items
39 (included but not limited to house shoes or blankets) is not permitted.
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- 41 11. Schools may develop special dress days for special occasions at the discretion of the principal.
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