
1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) believes that the dress and personal
2 appearance of students greatly affect their academic performance and their interaction with other
3 students. The board requests that parents outfit their children in clothing that is conducive to
4 learning. Generally, dress and grooming standards as determined by the student and his or her
5 parents will be deemed acceptable. However, the board prohibits any appearance or clothing that
6 does the following:

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- 8 1. violates a reasonable dress code adopted and publicized by the school;
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- 10 2. is substantially disruptive;
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- 12 3. is provocative or obscene; or
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- 14 4. endangers the health or safety of the student or others.
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16 Before being punished, a student who is not in compliance with this policy or a school dress code
17 will be given a reasonable period of time to make adjustments so that he or she will be in
18 compliance. Disciplinary consequences for a student who fails to comply after being offered this
19 opportunity will be consistent with Section D of policy 4300, Student Behavior Policies. The
20 superintendent or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of
21 consequences that may be imposed on a student for violation of the dress code.

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23 Legal References: G.S. 115C-47, -390.2

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25 Cross References: Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300), School Plan for Management of
26 Student Behavior (policy 4302), Disruptive Behavior (policy 4315)

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28 Adopted:
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