

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:

- 7 1. violates a reasonable, **nondiscriminatory** dress code adopted and publicized by the school;
- 8 2. is substantially disruptive (for information on gang-related attire, see policy 4328, Gang-
9 Related Activity);
- 10 3. is provocative or obscene; or
- 11 4. endangers the health or safety of the student or others.

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17 Before receiving disciplinary consequences, a student who is not in compliance with this policy
18 or a school dress code will be given a reasonable period of time to make adjustments so that he
19 or she will be in compliance. Disciplinary consequences for a student who fails to comply after
20 being offered this opportunity will be consistent with Section D of policy 4300, Student
21 Behavior Policies. The superintendent or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the
22 specific range of consequences that may be imposed on a student for violation of the dress code.

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

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26 Cross References: Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300), School Plan for Management of
27 Student Behavior (policy 4302), Disruptive Behavior (policy 4315), Gang-Related Activity
28 (policy 4328)

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