

The Transylvania County student dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

Students in an educational setting shall be modestly dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health hazard to themselves or others. The Board of Education prohibits clothing or grooming that, in the principal/administrator's judgment, may be lewd, offensive, vulgar, suggestive, obscene, or may reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interfere with normal school operations. Also prohibited are items of clothing with slogans that promote or encourage the use of tobacco products, alcohol beverages, or illegal drugs.

Caps, hats, and other head coverings may not be worn indoors at the elementary or middle schools. Caps may be worn only in the hallways at the high school level.

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