

## **Itawamba County School District Dress Code**

*The Itawamba County School District has a compelling governmental interest to establish a school environment which will promote a more effective climate for learning; aid students in concentration on school work; uphold modesty standards; promote a campus atmosphere of respect, pride and self-esteem; instill students with discipline; promote a wholesome academic environment; and be safer for the students, faculty and staff; therefore, the Itawamba County School District adopts the following dress code for its students.*

1. Students in grades 6 through 12 will not be allowed to wear shorts, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, overalls, sweat pants, jogging pants, or windsuit pants.
2. No student will be allowed to wear any clothing, item or article that promotes or advertises alcohol or the consumption of alcohol.
3. No student will be allowed to wear clothing, item or article that promotes or advertises tobacco or tobacco use.
4. No student will be allowed to wear any clothing, item or article that contains profanity or suggestive or obscene writing.
5. No student will be allowed to wear excessively baggy pants or shorts; nor will any student be allowed to wear pants or shorts with excessively baggy or big pockets. All pants, shorts, and pockets must be fitted so that no illegal or unauthorized items may be hidden therein.
6. No student will be allowed to wear fatigue pants.
7. No student will be allowed to wear trench coats.
8. No student will be allowed to wear suggestive or indecent clothing.
9. No student will be allowed to wear clothing with suggestive or obscene symbols, pictures, numbers or writing, either manufactured or handwritten. No fraternity jerseys or shirts shall be worn.
10. Undergarments of any kind shall not be visible.
11. Skirts or dresses shall be knee length or longer.
12. Hats, caps, head covers or dark glasses may not be worn inside school buildings. Other articles which may interrupt the educational process may not be brought to school. Prescription sunglasses may be worn in the classroom upon order of a doctor.
13. Clothing and general appearance are not to be of the type that would cause a disturbance or interfere with the instructional program and shall not constitute a health or safety hazard.
14. Shoes must be worn at all times.
15. Midriffs shall not be exposed.
16. No see through clothing shall be permitted.
17. Clothing with holes that expose the skin or undergarments shall not be worn.
18. No clothing top shall be so low as to expose any part of the breast or an excessive part of the back.
19. Shirts must be buttoned.
20. Belts, if worn, must be buckled.
21. Pants are to be worn at the student's waist.