

Uniform Dress Code for Dr. John H. Heard Elementary

Students who are neatly and cleanly dressed often behave better and display a more serious attitude toward the important business of teaching and learning; therefore all students enrolled in Dr. John H. Heard Elementary shall abide by the following uniform dress code.

Pants and Slacks:

Only plain khaki, black, or navy blue pants, shorts, skorts, or capri pants may be worn. Pants, shorts, and skorts, must be worn at the natural waistline with no openings that expose skin or undergarments. Holes, whether by design or wear, are not allowed. Oversized or baggy pants, of any type, are not allowed. Pants and slacks must not touch the floor. Pants that have belt loops **MUST** have a belt, which is visible and worn through the loops. Belt buckles can be no wider than the belt loops and cannot have lettering, pictures, or sayings. When standing, shorts and skorts must measure **no more than 2 inches above the knee.** **Cargo Pants/Shorts are not allowed.**

Jeans:

Blue jeans may be worn on **Friday** and other days designated by the principal. **Skinny jeans are not permitted.** Holes, patches, or fraying anywhere, whether by design or wear, are not allowed.

Shirts and Blouses:

Any solid color "polo style" or "oxford style" shirt may be worn. Logos on shirts can be no larger than the size of a quarter. Shirts must have sleeves and collars, solid white or gray long sleeve shirts may be worn under short sleeve shirts. All clothing must be appropriately sized, and worn with the appropriate undergarments, which cannot be seen through the shirt or blouse. Long sleeves, short sleeves or any length in between are acceptable. Undershirts worn as undergarments may not be worn without a "polo style" shirt. In addition, during normal activities of the school day, shirts must be in good repair, with no holes or openings that expose skin of the mid-section, bare shoulders, bare back or other parts of the torso. Cleavage shall not be exposed. All shirts must be tucked in. Heard school shirts/sweatshirts may be worn on any day.

Sweaters: Appropriately sized pullover sweaters, cardigans, vests, sweatshirts, and jackets in any solid color may be worn over a tucked-in collared shirt. An appropriate shirt must be worn under a vest. Excessively tight, low cut or revealing sweaters, cardigans, vests or sweatshirts are not allowed and must not show exposed skin of the mid-section, bare shoulders, or bare back.

Skirts/Dresses/Jumpers: Uniform style plain khaki, black, or navy blue skirts, dresses and jumpers must be **no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee** when standing and must not touch the floor. Collarless dresses are allowed but must have sleeves. Open pleats, vents, slits or buttoned openings may **not be open more than 2" above the top of the knee** when standing. All jumpers must be worn with shirts or blouses. Holes, whether by design or wear, are not allowed.

Shoes: Closed toe and closed heel shoes must be worn. Heels may be no more than 2" in height. Students must wear socks or hose with all shoes. Athletic shoes are preferred due to safety concerns. All shoes designed to be laced, tied or fastened must be done so appropriately. **Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.**

Hair: Each student's hair must be neat, clean and well groomed. Hair styles and dyed hair (i.e. blue or pink) that call undue attention are prohibited.

Hygiene: Each student must maintain desirable personal hygiene so as not to be offensive to others.

NOT PERMITTED

(This is not intended as a comprehensive list of non-permitted clothing items. The School District may prohibit additional clothing items throughout the school year. Notice regarding additional prohibited clothing items will be posted in the office of each school.)

- *Clothing too large or too small for body size
- *Spandex, athletic style or cut off shorts
- *Tank tops, muscle shirts, sleeveless shirts/blouses
- *Oversized or baggy pants
- *Bib overalls/jumpsuits
- *See-through, low cut or skin tight clothing
- *Shoes with wheels
- *No flip-flops or sandals
- *Big shirts, jerseys or other oversized shirts, Sweat pants, fleece pants, wind suits, or jogging suits
- *Hats
- *Sunglasses
- *Bedroom shoes
- *No camouflage clothing of any color
- *Hoodies (except for school-spirit wear)
- *Non-prescription contact lenses
- *Non jewelry items (ex: dog-collar type chains, belt-chains)
- *Any clothing, attire or personal belongings, associated with gang activity or behavior.
- *Clothing, attire or personal belongings that are associated with a gang may be established by evidence of a common identifying signs, symbols, insignias, tattoos, graffiti or other distinguishing characteristics.
- *Any article of clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, sex or which contains inflammatory, vulgar, lewd or suggestive writing, pictures, or emblems, or promotes aggression or violence.
- * Any clothing, which advertises or advocates the use of a product, is prohibited on school premises. Any clothing, which disrupts the learning process, is prohibited on school premises.
- *Hats, caps, hoods, tiaras, scarves, bandannas, "do rages," combs, picks, roach clips, and curlers are not allowed. Possession of metal picks is prohibited on school property.
- *Any object or ornament that is distracting or capable of being used as a weapon or in the use of drugs or alcohol is not allowed.
- *Removable, ornamental tooth cap/grills are not allowed.

All other items which, in the judgment of the principal or designee, disrupt or distract from the teaching and learning process, such as dice, playing cards, laser pointers, games, toys or electronic devices are prohibited. Any item prohibited by the Bibb County Board of Education is also prohibited at Dr. John H. Heard Elementary.

