

## PLAINVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### BEATRICE H. WOOD SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students should dress in a manner that shows pride in themselves and their school. All students are required to dress and groom themselves in clothing that promotes health, safety, and cleanliness and is suitable for school activities. Clothing worn should not disrupt the educational atmosphere or programs of the school. Parents of students in violation of the following guidelines will be called to arrange for more appropriate attire.

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**Guidelines or examples to help parents and students make good decisions about what is appropriate to wear to school are as follows:**

- Jeans, pants, and shorts are to be worn in an appropriate manner and must be free of any writing on the clothing that is disruptive.
- Tank tops may be worn under another shirt. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, halter dresses, and tube tops are not allowed. Shoulder straps must be at least 2" wide to be worn without something over it.
- Shorts and skirts should be appropriate for the school environment even when one is seated. Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Underclothing should be covered at all times.
- Bare midriffs are not acceptable. Tops and bottoms must meet.
- Attire or accessories with inappropriate language or pictures that cause a disruption are not allowed.
- Footwear of any type that is determined to be hazardous to the health and safety of the student or is destructive to the floors is unacceptable. Flip flops are not allowed. Shoes should be appropriate for physical education, outdoor play, and safe movement throughout the building.
- Head coverings, unless worn for religious or medical purposes, of any kind including, but not limited to, scarves, bandannas, masks, athletic headbands, hats, caps, or hoods are not to be worn in the building.
- Coats are not to be worn in the building during school.
- Chains such as spikes, heavy rope bands, dog collars, or other potentially dangerous articles of any types are not to be worn in school. Key chains of any kind must be kept inside student backpacks.
- Sleepwear and pajamas are not allowed.