

Student Dress Code Guidelines

Appropriate appearance and attire is expected of all students who attend G.C. Burkhead Elementary. Students should dress in a manner that promotes learning, safety, and pride in self and school. Appearance that is considered a possible detriment or distraction to the normal school process will not be permitted.

Clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal products, contains vulgar or inappropriate artwork/language is not acceptable.

Shirts

- Shirts must be long enough to cover the waistband of pants. *When arms are extended above the head, skin should not be exposed.*
- Hoods on shirts/sweatshirts CAN NOT cover the head while in the school building or during class.
- Shirts must cover the shoulders.

Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers, Dresses

- Must cover the mid-thigh area of the body.

Pants & Leggings

- Holes in pants must not expose skin above mid-thigh.
- When wearing sheer leggings/tights, shirts must cover the mid-thigh area of the body.

Shoes

- Tennis/Athletic shoes and socks are most appropriate and **must be worn during P.E. class.**
- All sandals must be secured in the back. CROCS are acceptable.
- Strapless/backless shoes are not acceptable.
- Shoes with heels or flip flops are not allowed.

Other Apparel

- Any apparel or accessory (jewelry, makeup, nails, headbands, etc.) that is a distraction to self or others may be asked to be removed and not worn while at school.

***Exceptions to the dress code policy will be made for students with religious objections or students with special needs only after a meeting with administration.*

Consequences for not following school dress code:

<u>1st offense:</u>	Courtesy call home <i>by the teacher</i> which will be documented in Infinite Campus. A copy of the dress code will be sent home with the student.
<u>2nd offense:</u>	Administration will call the parent and request a change of clothes be brought to school.
<u>3rd offense:</u>	Administration will call the parent and request a change of clothes be brought to school. A school consequence could be warranted for a student that is habitually out of compliance with the school dress code.

DRESS CODE TERMS:

