

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL -**Dress and Appearance**

As professionals in our schools, we realize and value the public's perception of our roles as mentors and models for students. We, therefore, set in policy the following outline of "reasonable expectations" for all professional staff in the Newport Independent School District.

The following dress codes shall apply to all staff employed by the Newport Board of Education. Dress and appearance of employees during summer employment shall be determined by the direct supervisor of the employee.

DRESS CODE

The following applies to all Certified Staff: **DRESSING UP IS ENCOURAGED!**

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

- Dress Slacks or Docker Style slacks with belt
- Dresses and skirts/business suits
- Sport coat or turtleneck
- Ties
- Blouses
- Sweaters, pull-over or cardigan
- Dress shirts with collars, knit shirts with collars
- School logo on collared shirts or sweaters
- Capri pants
- Non form-fitting pants with tunic-length tops
- Dress shoes or sandals (hiking and snow boots are permissible during inclement weather)
- Socks (during instructional day)

INAPPROPRIATE/UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, windbreaker pants and windbreaker jackets
- Athletic shorts, T-shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts
- Athletic jerseys and zipper tops
- Bib overalls
- Flip-flops
- Backless, see-through, tight-fitting low-cut blouses, tops and dresses, and shirts that expose the midriff area
- Dirty or stained clothing and shoes
- Body art or visible body piercing other than ears

No jeans, regular shorts, t-shirts, or sweatshirts are to be worn by anyone, anytime, with the exception of field trips that have outdoor activities or school related spirited days as designated by the school Principal or Assistant Principal.

Physical education teachers may wear shorts while conducting physical education class, are in the gym area, or are in transit to pick up or drop off a class. The physical education teacher, while not conducting physical education class shall wear slacks, sweat suits and sweatpants or wind pants. Physical education/athletic related tee shirts are permissible.

REFERENCES:

KRS 160.340, KRS 160.290, KRS 160.345

RELATED POLICIES:

01.0, 01.5, 01.51

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