

Recommended Revision to JFC

1. Student Dress

The Albemarle County School Board is committed to adopting procedures to ensure an equitable school community inclusive of diversity in race, ethnicity, language, gender, cultural values, and family belief systems, and to ensuring that staff and students are demonstrating ethical behaviors and respect for diversity through daily actions and decision-making. This includes procedures to ensure appropriate student dress.

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Students are expected to dress appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Clothing with language or images that are vulgar, discriminatory or obscene, or clothing that promotes illegal or violent conduct, such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia or clothing that contains threats such as gang symbols is prohibited.

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~~Additionally, disciplinary action will be taken against any student taking part in gang related activities that are disruptive to the school environment, which include the display of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, tattoo or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior.~~

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Parents of students requiring accommodation for religious beliefs, disabilities, or other good causes should contact the principal.

Should a violation of the dress code occur, an appropriate remedy will include a focus on helping students understand how their choice of clothing impacts division commitments to our core values of excellence, young people, community and respect. In addition, Sstudents not complying with this policy will be asked to cover the noncomplying clothing, change clothes or go home.

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