

SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING  
FERN CREEK TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
POLICY STATEMENT

Subject of the Policy: Amendment to Dress Code

In an effort to promote school spirit, promote athletic participation, and improve overall school culture and climate, dress code revisions should be considered.

Policy Statement: Beginning in the 2008-2009 Calendar School year, every Friday will be deemed "School Spirit Day." "The School Spirit Day dress will consist of the following attire:

- 1) Uniform pants that are consistent with the dress code in the student handbook. Belts must be worn in accordance with the dress code in the student handbook.
- 2) Shirts: Any official F.C.T.H.S. activity approved t-shirt or sweat shirt in the colors of black, orange, white, or gray may be worn in place of the standard polo shirt required Monday through Thursday. Official and approved t-shirts and sweatshirts consist of the following:
  - Shirts distributed by an athletic team (teams jerseys and uniform tops included)
  - T-shirts or sweatshirts purchased from the school mall or any other approved Fern Creek Sponsored Store (i.e. Meijer)
  - Shirts distributed by an activity or academic sponsored club consistent with the Co-Curricular Activities found in the student handbook.
  - All t-shirts and sweatshirts must be embroidered or screen printed.
- 3) The principal has the authority and right to suspend this policy at any time if school safety or school culture and climate are endangered. The principal also has the right to suspend this policy if blatant abuse and disregard for the privilege is displayed.

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2/19/08

Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2/26/08

Date Adopted 2/26/08

Signature *Jonathan M. Bark*  
Council Chairperson