

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

**School:** Fern Creek High School

**Subject of the Policy:** Dress Code Policy

### ***Policy Statement***

To help keep our students focused on learning without distractions, we expect each one to dress appropriately. Our Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline and the Student Bill of Rights prohibits disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive, obscene or unsafe clothing or bodily appearances.

### **Procedures:**

The dress code is designed to create an appropriate academic climate. FCHS believes that standards of neatness and appropriateness in clothing encourage an atmosphere conducive to learning, work, and discipline. Furthermore, it is felt that pride in one's school and oneself is, in part, influenced by appearance. Students must comply with the "Dress Code Policy" upon arrival until exiting school grounds after school.

### **Dress Code**

#### Acceptable



#### Unacceptable



- ❖ The area from the armpit to approximately 4 inches above the knee must be covered with solid fabric. Rips or tears in pants must be below the 4 inch line.
- ❖ Shirts must have a strap.
- ❖ All undergarments must be covered.
- ❖ Head coverings may be worn, but must not obscure a student's identity.
- ❖ Any apparel/accessory that features illegal or offense languages or images is NOT allowed.
- ❖ Any items that could be hazardous to students' safety or used as a weapon is NOT allowed.

