

STUDENT DRESS

Code **JICA** Issued **9/04**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for determining appropriate dress standards for students.

The board reserves the right to bar from the center those students whose personal dress and appearance is disruptive to the educational process or hinders the rights of other students.

The center recognizes the dress codes of Barnwell County School Districts Nos. 19, 29 and 45 and enforces these codes accordingly. However, it is the responsibility of the board to provide an educational atmosphere conducive to learning. With this responsibility in mind, the board adopts a dress code which meets the following criteria.

- adheres to applicable legal standards
- is applicable from kindergarten through the twelfth year of school
- promotes an educational atmosphere conducive to wholesome learning

Student dress code

The basic responsibility for the appearance of the students rests with the parents/legal guardians and the students themselves.

Parents/Legal guardians have the obligation and, within certain prescribed bounds, the right to determine their children's dress; however, the following guidelines must be followed.

- Attire must not be destructive to school property.
- Dress must comply with the health and safety codes of the state of South Carolina.
- Dress must not interfere with the educational process or the rights of others.
- For health reasons, shoes must be worn.
- Obscene, profane language or provocative pictures on clothing or jewelry are prohibited.

An instructor also will be allowed to restrict manner of dress or length of hair when it pertains to the health and/or safety or a student in that teacher's specific area.

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