

PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL AND DISCONTINUING APPROVAL

- ◆ All parents/guardians will be surveyed to determine if they are in favor of students wearing consistent attire. If at least 70% of the parent surveys are returned and 60% of those parents are in favor of consistent attire, the plan will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

DISCONTINUING

- ◆ All parents/guardians will be surveyed at the end of the first year to determine if they are in favor of discontinuing consistent attire. If at least 70% of the parent surveys are returned and 60% of those parents are in favor of discontinuing consistent attire, the plan will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION

FIRST OFFENSE:

- Student conference with administrator to discuss the violation and review the Consistent Attire Program
- Parent contact by the administrator to discuss the violation of the policy and subsequent consequences should more violations occur
- Change of clothing by student to rectify violation (provided by student or parent)
- Student will be placed in In-School Intervention (ISI) until appropriate clothing is secured

SECOND OFFENSE:

- All of the above
- *Student discipline disposition at the discretion of the administrator*

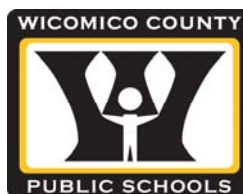
THIRD OFFENSE:

- All of the above
- *Student will be assigned to in-school or out-of-school suspension day(s) (at the discretion of the administrator while utilizing*

Wicomico County Board of Education Consistent Attire Program Policy



The policy is designated to identify what may be worn in school during the regular school day. All students should take pride in their appearance with dress and grooming that contribute to the health and safety of the individual without disrupting the orderly educational process. The Consistent Attire Program Policy is in effect during the instructional day and during academic and professional activities outside the school day when students are representing the school. This policy is not subject to interpretation. It is intended to eliminate questions on what can and cannot be worn.



The mission of Wicomico County Public Schools is to provide all students an educational foundation and a set of skills which will enable them to become responsible and productive citizens in our society.

TOPS: long or short sleeve oxford or polo shirt

- **Colors:** white, light blue, gray, navy, black and school color. School colors are listed below.
- Shirts must be solid in color with not embellishments or logos. School mascot logos are permitted.
- All shirts must have a collar and must be tucked in or worn at mid hip.
- Crewneck, Cardigan, V-neck sweaters, vest or fleece pullovers in **CAP colors** may be worn with appropriate collared shirt underneath. This can include hooded attire.
- Turtlenecks (solid white, navy, light blue, gray, school color) permitted under appropriate collared shirt.
- All tops should be of appropriate size so not to cause stretching or gapping of the material. Tops should not be tight to the skin or baggy.
- School colors: The colors listed below can only be worn to the school listed.
 - Beaver Run, Pemberton, Pinehurst, Prince Street, Chipman, WELC-Yellow
 - Delmar-Orange
 - North Salisbury, WELC-Royal Blue
 - West Salisbury-Maroon

NON-CAP DAYS:

- Administrative decisions will be made for school-wide incentives.

BOTTOMS: Pants, capris, walking shorts, skorts or jumpers.

- **Colors:** Navy blue, black, Kahki or Gray
- Clothing items **must not be** cargo style, have multiple zippers or pockets, or have any adornments.
- Skirts, dresses and jumpers (being no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee while standing), skorts and shorts (no shorter than 5" above the top of the knee while standing) can be worn.
- Clothing items must be worn at the natural waist (above the hips).
- A belt must be worn if clothing item has belt loops.
- All bottoms should be of appropriate size so there is not stretching or gapping of the material. Bottoms should not be tight to the skin or baggy.
- Jeans are **not** permitted.
- Leggings should fit so they are not tight to the skin or baggy (**leggings and tights are not appropriate bottoms**).



FOOTWEAR:

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Footwear must be appropriate for the student's designated activity– such as tennis shoes for PE and shoes that are safe for running and climbing on the playground.
- Shoes that are closed in the back or have a back strap.



CLARIFYING STATEMENTS:

- Sleeveless shirts, t-shirts, tank tops, lounge wear, or pajamas are **not** permitted.
- Hats, head coverings, visors, scarves or sunglasses are not to be worn in the building unless for religious or medical reasons (documentation required).
- Cut-offs, frayed seams, and holes are not permitted on any clothing.
- Students must remove and store all outerwear in the place designated by their teacher when they enter the building.
- **Store and brand logos or signs are not permitted to be visible on tops.**
- **Jeans are not permitted as bottoms.**
- CAP attire must be worn on field trips.



SCHOOL PICTURES:

- School pictures are taken twice a year. When pictures are taken students have a choice of wearing their consistent attire or dressing in Non-Consistent Attire as long as it follows the

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- When students return to school in the evening, their parents may choose whether they return in the apparel they wore to school that day or if they wear Non-CAP attire. If Non-CAP attire is worn, it must meet the Wicomico County Dress Code Policy.
- Some activities, such as concerts, may specify a different type of clothing.

