

GBEBA - STAFF DRESS CODE

Professional dress in the classroom and workplace will promote a more positive learning environment, allow teachers to serve as role models for students, and promote respect for our professional staff. Unprofessional dress will distract students or colleagues from their school day responsibilities. Therefore, it is expected that a staff member of the WLC School District shall dress professionally (business casual).

The Board retains the authority to specify the following dress and grooming guidelines for staff, within law, that will prevent such matters from having an adverse impact on the educational process. All staff members shall, when assigned to district duty:

- A. Be physically clean, neat and well groomed;
- B. Dress in a manner reflecting their assignments;
- C. Dress in a manner that does not cause damage to district property;
- D. Dress and be groomed in such a way so as not to cause a health or safety hazard.

Staff members may not wear the following attire: blue jeans, sweat suits, sneakers, flip flops, t-shirts, tank tops and shorts. Notwithstanding these prohibited items, the Board recognizes that the nature of certain teaching assignments (i.e. Industrial Arts, Art, Physical Education, field trips, etc.) may require exceptions to the above policy and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

If a staff member feels that an exception to this policy would enable him/her to carry out assigned duties more effectively, a request shall be made to the chief school administrator.

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