

District Student Dress Code Adopted

The School Board of Volusia County recently adopted a district-wide dress code. Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the dress code applies to every student in a Volusia County public school.

The dress code establishes minimal guidelines for the appearance and dress of students. Basic requirements follow; however, the complete guidelines can be found in Policy 217:

- **HEAD** - No caps, visors, hoods, bandanas, sunglasses or other head gear, except with administrative permission.
- **UPPER GARMENTS** - All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked. **NO** halter tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.
- **LOWER GARMENTS** - Undergarments and the buttocks **MUST** remain entirely covered even while seated. Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.
- **FOOTWEAR** - Shoes must be safe and appropriate. No slippers or shoes with wheels are permitted on campus. Cleats may be worn for appropriate extracurricular sports in proper areas.
- **ACCESSORIES** - Clothing, jewelry and accessories must not convey inappropriate messages.