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Dress Code

It is the belief of Pickens County Schools that the purpose of a dress code is to promote an orderly learning environment in our schools while preparing all students for later success in the world of work. Students are expected to dress in a manner that is conducive to a positive learning environment. Additionally, administrators reserve the right to prohibit an item of clothing if that clothing creates a potential safety or injury risk to the individual student or others and if the item of clothing creates a reasonable disruption to the school environment. In matters of opinion, the judgment of the principal shall prevail.

Students who attend DOVA are expected to comply with these dress code guidelines:

- Clothing must be clean, neat, and worn properly. Clothing with holes is prohibited.
- Clothing must be sized appropriately. Stretchy pants, dresses, or skirts are prohibited.
- Trench coats are prohibited.
- Shirts and pants must be solid colors and free of designs, graphics, logos, etc.
- Clothing must be modest. No revealing necklines or see-through material is allowed. Bare midriff is not acceptable.
- No jewelry will be permitted. Belt buckles are also prohibited.
- Hair may not cover the eyes. It must be clean, neat, and well groomed. Facial hair is not permitted. No unnatural hair color is allowed.
- No make-up or face paint is allowed.
- Hats, sunglasses, and bandanas are not acceptable.
- Pants must be worn at a natural waistline, belted, and must be hemmed or cuffed. Cargo pants are not allowed.

- Shirts must be tucked in, and the belt must be visible (boys and girls). No sleeveless shirts
- Shorts for PE are appropriate, but must meet the Pickens County Schools dress code: Shorts should be no more than 5” inches above the knee.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis (running) shoes are the only acceptable footwear.