

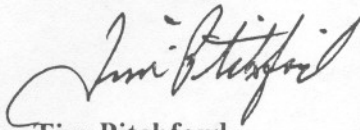
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Dear Parents:

To help you as you shop for school clothing for the new school year, we wanted to make you aware of several changes in our dress code for the Houston County Schools that will be in effect for next school year, beginning August 10, 2006.

- No see-through shirts, blouses, or pants; no clothes that bare the midriff or sides. Sundresses and backless dresses must be worn with jackets.
- No hot pants, short-shorts, scooter skirts, jogging shorts, PE shorts or skin tight shorts are allowed. All shorts, skirts, and dresses shall be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knees.
- Dress lengths that expose underclothing when sitting or standing are prohibited.
- Pants must be worn securely above the hips and all belts fastened. Pants or shorts, worn below the hips, busting the sag, are not allowed. Overalls and pants with snaps unfastened or undergarments visible above the waistband will not be allowed.
- Proper undergarments must be worn with all clothing and not be visible.
- Clothing shall not be tight or so low cut, as to be revealing.
- For males: all shirts are to be worn tucked into the pants. Pants are to be worn at the waist and secured with a belt.
- For females: all shirts designed to be tucked into the pants must be worn tucked in and the pants worn at the waist.
- No clothing with decals or slogans of unacceptable groups or language that contains and/or refers to suggestive or immoral behavior or profanity, gang activity, alcohol, drugs, tobacco advertisements will be allowed.
- No lewd or vulgar sayings on clothing will be allowed. Clothing or insignia that could insight ill feelings and racial problems (for example: Rebel Flags, Malcolm X, etc.) will not be allowed.

We are simply trying to create an environment in all our schools that will promote optimum learning and productivity. We know that we can count on your cooperation and support.



Tim Pitchford,
Superintendent