

## **Turkey Foot Middle School Dress Code**

The Kenton County School District has created a dress code that ensures appropriate clothing that is not offensive, provocative, or disruptive and that reinforces safe behaviors and a safe and orderly environment.

The District dress code is clearly written in the Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline. Local School Based Decision Making Councils reserve the right to enhance the district minimum expectations with a school-level dress code. In instances not specifically addressed in the district or school codes, the principal or his designee shall render a decision. Students must abide by the district and school codes and the implementation decisions made by the principal or his designee. The intent of the Turkey Foot dress code is to create an environment that promotes responsible, respectful behaviors that ensure safety for all of our students and staff.

- Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee when kneeling
- Sleeveless shirts, tanks or narrow strapped tops are not permitted. Under garments should not be visible.
- Jeans (or any clothing) may not have holes or threads in areas that are more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Jeans or pants may not drag the ground or have excessive pockets or zippers.
- Pants must not be excessively baggy (or tight) and/or sit low on the hips. Boys must wear their pants at or near the waist. Undergarments should not be visible
- No Flip-flops or athletic sandals will be permitted. Shoes must fit securely.
- Sweatshirts with hoods are permitted but hoods are not to be worn.
- Hats and/or sunglasses must be removed upon entering the building. Additionally, nothing should obstruct the vision of the student.
- Gloves of any length or type are not to be worn in the building.
- No outerwear jackets may be worn in classes.
- Piercing of the body other than the ears is not permitted.
- Unnatural hair colors are not permitted. (ex. Blue, green, pink)
- Any types of shoe skates are not permitted.
- Any wording or graphics on any part of the clothing must not be provocative in nature, relate to drugs or alcohol, gangs and/or violence.
- Cell phones are permitted at school but must be turned off and not used during the school day. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Cell phones should be kept in assigned locker.
- Electronic devices such as MP3, CD/DVD players, Ipods, video/digital cameras etc. are not permitted at school. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Do not bring them to school.
- Students are not permitted to chew gum at school or at events at the school.
- Principals have the right to add to or change any part of the dress code.