

## **DRESS CODE**

The Griffin-Spalding County School System acknowledges that our role is to educate and set a good example for our students. As such, we are all professionals and accountable to support and project an image that visually displays respect for our profession. While it is impossible to cover everything in a dress code, building administrators and department heads have the responsibility to enforce the dress code, approve exceptions (medical reasons with supporting documentation), and also have the right to deem attire inappropriate.

### **Female Personnel are expected to wear:**

- dresses, suits, dress slacks/skirts (twill fabric) and blouses
- pants mid-calf or longer
- Sleeves on dresses and blouses
- dresses and skirts no more than two inches above the knee
- professional, safe and non-distracting footwear

### **Male Personnel are expected to wear:**

- button-down, dress shirts or collared polo type shirts
- dress slacks or twill fabric slacks (e.g.: Dockers or Khakis)
- socks at all times
- professional, safe, and non-distracting footwear

### **Male Administrators are expected to wear:**

- Tie
- May utilize the standards above for male personnel during the time after post planning and before preplanning

### **Coaches and PE Paraprofessionals (during the regularly-scheduled work day) are expected to wear:**

- Sweat pants or nylon (athletic) pants
- professional, safe and non-distracting footwear (more shoe than foot; tennis shoes are acceptable)

### **All Personnel**

- jeans, t-shirts, and tennis shoes are not acceptable
- visible body piercings (other than the ear) are not acceptable
- Because we are here for the students and it is more about them than us, and we are their role models, we encourage you to cover any visible tattoos. If a tattoo has to be reviewed for appropriate content, then we are expending too much energy on this issue.

### **All Personnel Spirit Day(s)**

- Principals may designate a “spirit day” for the specific purpose of promoting school spirit where employees are encouraged to wear school related dress. The dress code applies to spirit days.

**Expectations in certain departments may be subject to different regulations as defined in departmental handbooks (such as Nutrition, Transportation and Maintenance).**