**Student Dress Code 2022-2023**

East Carter High School

1. Backpacks must clear or mesh.
2. Underwear cannot be visible at any time.
3. Cropped tops are acceptable, however no more than 2 inches of midriff may be exposed.
4. No strapless garments.
5. No baggy pants or trench coats (Board policy).
6. All shorts, skirts, or dresses must go down approximately 3-4 inches in length on the upper thigh.
7. No clothing advertising illegal products for minors is permitted. Examples: alcohol or tobacco products, or illegal drug references. No clothing with disrespectful or inappropriate pictures or sayings are permitted.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times. No slippers or bedroom shoes (house shoes) are permitted.
9. The wearing of pajamas is not permitted at school except for school activities approved by the principal (example, pajama day during Spirit Week).
10. Wearing hats in the building is permitted, but must be removed in classrooms at teacher discretion (failure to remove a hat when requested can result in disciplinary action).
11. Hoods or hats that conceal a student’s identity are not permitted.
12. Any athletic gear/bags must be stored at the school’s designated area immediately upon arrival at school.
13. No accessories that can be used as a weapon (including but not limited to animal chains, spiked collars, spiked bracelets, spiked rings).
14. No blankets or stuffed animals are allowed at school.

“The wearing of attire, cosmetics, presentation of extraordinary personal appearance, or any unsanitary body conditions which in the judgment of the Principal significantly disrupts school work, interrupts scholastic endeavors, or threatens the health and safety of other pupils, is prohibited.” - *from the Carter County School District Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline*