

SOUTHFIELD Elementary School

Unified Dress Code for 2015 – 2016

Students who are neatly and cleanly dressed often behave better and display a more serious attitude toward the important business of teaching and learning; therefore, all students enrolled in the Bibb County Public School System shall attend school dressed according to the Bibb BOE Code of Conduct Student Dress Code/Southfield Success for All Unified Dress Code 2015 – 2016.

Non-compliance with Bibb BOE Uniform/Dress Code:

1 st Occurrence	Warning & Reminder
2 nd Occurrence	Parent Contact by Teacher
3 rd Occurrence	Detention(Lunch and/or After School)
4 th Occurrence	In School Suspension/Parent Pick-up

Students who are not properly attired will be subject to progressive disciplinary actions as determined above in accordance with our School Wide Discipline Plan and the Bibb BOE Student Guidelines for Success. It is important that any **violation(s) be corrected promptly**.

The following is a list of acceptable items for the Southfield Unified Dress Code.

Bottoms: capris, walking shorts (finger tip length), pants, slacks, skirts (finger tip length), jumpers. **Acceptable solid colors for bottom wear are khaki, black, and black or blue denim**. Belts must be worn with bottoms that have belt loops. Belt buckles must not be any larger than three inches in width and two inches in height. Bottoms with elastic waistbands are allowed.

All bottoms must be unembellished and in good repair and free of holes, patches, fraying and fringes. Bottoms are to be of an appropriate size (sagging pants are prohibited).

Shirts/Blouses: collared blouses, collared polo style shirts with 3-4 buttons and solid t-shirts. **Acceptable solid colors for shirts and blouses are red, black, grey, and white**. Southfield spirit wear may be worn any day of the week. All shirts and blouses are to have sleeves, be of appropriate size and worn tucked in. **Absolutely, NO STRIPED SHIRTS!** All clothing must not show skin of the mid section, bare shoulders, bare back or other parts of the torso.

Shoes: Shoes designed for laces or other forms of closure must be fully laced/tied or fastened. Heels may not be more than two inches in height. **Jewelry:** Large colorful necklaces and earrings are prohibited. Small silver or gold tone necklaces that are 8 to 12 inches in length are acceptable. Dog tags, bangle bracelets and wheel-faced watches are prohibited. **Head wear:** The following items are not permitted hats, caps, hoods, bandannas, scarves, do rags, combs, picks, roach clips or curlers.

Hair: Hair color, hair style, bows, barrettes and hair bands must not call undue attention to the student.

Participation is mandatory unless the school advisory council has granted exemption. A meeting of the School Advisory Council will be necessary for an exemption to be granted. Exemptions are not automatic and will be granted only for reasons that are agreed upon to be legitimate reasons. If the parents are unable to attend one of the meetings, the student will be required to attend school in dress code until the parent is able to meet with the Student Advisory Council.