

## **Dress Code Policy**

- 1. No Hats, hoods, bandanas, sunglasses, etc.. allowed to be worn in the building unless. Hats may be worn on scheduled hat days or permission from Admin: No fish hooks or pins can be on the cap/hat. No inappropriate slogans, ads, or language on caps/hats
- 2. **Leggings/Pants/Shorts/Skirts** When measuring pants, shorts, skirts, or holes in clothing, the student will stand with hands by their side, shoulders not shrugged. Shorts and skirts must reach the length of the fingertips. Waistbands of garments must be worn above the hips with no undergarments showing.
- 3. <u>Cuts/holes in pants should not be in any area between waist band and the length of the fingertips.</u>
- 4. Leggings/yoga pants are allowed; however, shirts worn with leggings/yoga/active pants are permitted if it is paired with a shirt that reaches the length of the thighs, front and back.
- 5. Sleeveless shirts are permitted for both males and females; however, the straps should be AT LEAST THE WIDTH (3 inches) OF A CREDIT CARD (no spaghetti straps, tanks or halters). Shirts must cover the chest area. No cleavage is to be shown. Sleeveless shirts may not be cut and cannot show skin down the side.
- 6. <u>Shirts and tops must always cover your mid-section when sitting or standing. No skin should be exposed. NO CROP Tops.</u>
- 7. No drug/alcohol/tobacco or otherwise inappropriate advertisement or logo allowed.
- 8. No trench coats or overcoats are allowed to be worn in the building. (board policy)
- 9. Pants **must** be worn at the waistline. Undergarments and/or midriffs shall not be exposed.
- 10. No trapper Keepers or Backpacks will be allowed in the building. Only small purses/lunch boxes can be carried throughout the day. Sports Bags and Afterschool bags may still be brought in and will remain locked in the gym until dismissal. Pencil bags limited to one(1)
- 11. Spiked jewelry **may not** be worn in the building. Chains of any type, including belts and out billfold chains, are not permitted.
- 12. Smart watches such as Apple or Garmin watches are not permitted at West Carter Middle School. Fitbit devices/pedometers are allowed given that they do not provide access to wireless or cellular services.
- 13. Students will not be permitted to wear steel-toed boots.