

**DRESS AND PERSONAL GROOMING  
TEACHERS**

Recognizing the many different dress and grooming tastes among its professional staff, it is the policy of the Perry Board of Education that principals will dress in the appropriate fashion to maintain the professional image and encourage all school personnel to dress appropriately to reflect pride and professionalism.

The board also feels that the faculty members are professional people and their dress should be a compliment to the profession and a positive example for the students and the community.

All teachers shall dress appropriately considering the accepted custom and style of the community and the educational profession. Teachers shall refrain from any style of dress, hairstyling, or personal grooming that might subject the faculty or school to undue criticism. Immodest or suggestive clothing styles or designs, T-shirts, exposed midriff, low-cut or see-through blouses, etc., are not acceptable.

No cutoffs of any kind shall be worn inside the school building. The coaching staff, when coaching in the areas of their assignment, may wear cutoffs.

Blue jeans shall not be worn by teachers during the school day. Exceptions may be made for certain field trips and excursions or by the administration.

The administration shall be held responsible for interpreting and implementing these regulations.