**Simpson Middle School Dress Code**

In keeping with the Cobb County Dress Code Policy, JCDB-R, all Simpson students shall be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthful school environment and to refrain from any mode of dress which proves to contribute to any disruption of school functions.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT:**
Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code Rule, and the principal or designee shall be the final judge as to the appropriateness, neatness, and cleanliness of the wearing apparel, or whether or not apparel is disruptive, unsafe, or in violation of the dress code.

**MINIMUM STANDARD OF DRESS:**
All students shall maintain the following minimum standard of dress:

1. Appropriate shoes shall be worn.
2. Midriffs shall be covered. Tops should not reveal or expose the chest area or cleavage.
3. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and may not be visible.
4. Strapless garments, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and tank-tops shall be worn with a jacket.
5. Pajama pants are not permitted unless part of a school sanctioned activity.
6. Appropriate skirts/shorts, as determined by the school administration, may be worn.
   a. (Recommended length for skirts/shorts is at or below mid-thigh; at all times skirts and shorts must fully cover the backside)
7. Caps, hats, bandanas, hoods covering the head are not to be worn in the school building during the school day unless there is a special activity during which they are deemed appropriate by the school administration.
8. Clothing or ornamentation that does any of the following is prohibited:
   a. Displays or advertises substances illegal for minors.
   b. Displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities.
   c. Advocates, promotes, or suggests illegal activity.

**SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:**
Parents or students who have specific questions about a garment's appropriateness should consult the local school student handbook and/or the local school administration.