

# **Lowndes County Schools**

## **Dress Code**

The Board and administration recognize the importance of the rights and privileges of each individual student in the School District. However, the Board equally recognizes that individual rights stop where the rights of the group (the school) begin, and no student has the right to dress or appear in a manner which is substantially disruptive to the teaching-learning process.

The Board recognizes that it is the responsibility of parents and students to use good judgment in one's total appearance so that the attention of others is not distracted from the purposes of school. Cleanliness should be the basic consideration.

Students will wear uniforms at school and all school-sponsored events except athletics, band concerts, and dances. The principal may determine other appropriate occasions during the school year in which students will be given the opportunity to wear other attire in adherence with the School District dress code.

All clothing shall be of appropriate size and fit neatly – no tight-fitting, sagging or baggy clothes. Clothing must fit at the natural waistline.

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Students shall wear:

- Pants: Pleated, plain front or elastic waist hemmed or cuffed. No cargo, flare or wide-leg pants. The color shall be khaki.
- Shorts: Pleated, plain front or elastic waist. Hemmed or cuffed and long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed at the student's sides. The color shall be khaki.
- Skorts: Hemmed or cuffed and long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed at the student's sides. The color shall be khaki.
- Shirts: Polo or Peter Pan style, long or short sleeve and must be tucked in at all times. The color shall be white.
- Skirts: Long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed at the student's sides. The color shall be khaki.
- Jumpers: Long enough to touch the fingertips when hands are placed at the student's sides. The color shall be khaki.
- Belts: Black or brown belts must be worn if garment has belt loops. Belts must be visible at waist band, must be buckled, and must not be extra long or hang down between legs. Belt buckles shall not be larger than 2" x 2" in diameter.
- Outerwear: Any style except hooded sweatshirts shall be worn. Outerwear is to be worn over school uniform and must be size appropriately and may not be bulky or baggy. Hoods must be removed upon entering school building. The color shall be navy blue, black or brown.
- T-shirts: T-shirts may be worn as undergarments but shall not show through outer shirt. T-shirts or other undergarments with emblems, graphics or logos which show through the outer clothing are prohibited. The color shall be white.
- Shoes: For health and safety reasons, students must wear shoes to school. Presentable foot wear is expected to include appropriate hosiery. The shoes must be all white or black sneakers with the same color laces or all brown or black dress shoes.

No insignias, logos or graphics are allowed on any article of clothing other than those approved by the school principal.

Students who move into the school district shall be in compliance with the uniform specifications within five (5) school days of enrollment.

### Hair

Students' hair shall be neat, clean and trimmed. No combs, picks or rollers are allowed to be worn in the hair. Unnatural extreme hair colorations are prohibited.