

## Longview Elementary School Dress Code

In compliance with School Board Policy 6.310, Longview Elementary School has adopted the following Code of Dress for their students.

Students should use such taste in the selection and wearing of their clothes, make-up, and hairstyles and maintain such neatness, cleanliness, and self-respect that the school is a desirable place in which to promote learning and character development.

A student is not appropriately dressed for school if he/she is seeking attention and is disrupting the educational environment because of extremes in dress. The LVES dress code is designed to be neither repressive nor coercive. We seek to promote the notion that, as in the workplace of most of their parents, a standard for dress exists.

- Dresses and shorts are to be knee length. The top of an open seam or slit must end six inches from the floor when kneeling. Pajamas and house slippers are not appropriate for school at any time.
- Clothes must be worn that are sized to fit appropriately. Excessively tight, frayed, torn or baggy is unacceptable.
- Flip flops with foam or rubber soles are not appropriate for school. Open toed sandals/shoes are acceptable. Shoes or sandals without backs or straps to hold them on the student's feet are discouraged as they can be a safety hazard on stairs.
- Any apparel or dress that advertises or promotes products prohibited by law or the School Board is prohibited. This also includes profanity, illustrations, suggestive language, etc.
- Rolling backpacks are discouraged as they can be a safety hazard on both the bus and in a two story building. Inappropriate use (i.e. dragging them up the stairs, bumping them into other students or student backpacks, etc) will result in administration asking the backpack no longer be brought to school.
- Hair color, style or makeup, which is considered distracting, is not permitted. The judgment of the administration is final.
- Shoes with any wheels in the soles are not permitted. If such shoes are to be worn to school the wheels are to be removed. Students found to have wheels in their shoes will be asked to remove the wheels.
- If a sleeveless shirt is worn the shoulder part must be at least one (1) inch wide.

The following articles of apparel are not to be worn in the school or during school-related events at any time unless the event specifically mandates the wearing of such apparel:

Hats, caps, head coverings of any sort, including bandanas; sunglasses, clothes with holes, tears or frayed edges, and halter/spaghetti/strapless tops and dresses are not appropriate for school. Tank tops may be worn as long as the shoulder strap is a minimum of one (1) inches in width.

A student that chooses to dress out of code will be asked to call home for a change of clothes and wear clothing provided by the school to help them meet the dress code until appropriate clothing is brought to school. These are donated sweats and tees.

Dress code checks are conducted school wide and individually as the teacher sees fit. Administrators and teachers will enforce the dress code policy. The principal or his designee shall be the final judge as to compliance with the dress code.