

We are sending the dress code for the upcoming school year, so that you are aware of the dress code as you shop over the summer. We will be following all school rules and policies for the upcoming school year to ensure that we are all on the same page. Ms. Moore

### **Lampasas ISD's Elementary Dress Code for the 21-22 School Year**

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Student attire should never be suggestive or indecent, nor create a disruption or health hazard. All clothing should be worn as the manufacturer intended it to be worn.

The following guidelines for attire shall apply to all students:

#### **SHIRTS:**

- Tops that expose the midriff, mesh shirts, shirts with low necklines, large holes in the back, or large armholes are not permitted. No see-through shirts will be allowed.
- Spaghetti straps, low-cut or halter-type tops are not to be worn
- Straps must be at least 2 inches wide over the shoulders. Blouses lower than three fingers below the clavicle bone are considered too low
- Armholes must be close fitting so no undergarment can be seen
- Layering is allowed so long as the under layer meets allowable requirements
- Tops must fall 2 inches below the top of the pant, short, or skirt waistband if the shirt is untucked.

The following offensive advertising or slogans on clothing shall NOT be permitted:

- Advertisements or quotations pertaining to drugs, marijuana, tobacco, alcohol, sex, cult activity, gangs, race superiority, violent images, weapons will not be prohibited.
- Slogans that encourage a negative attitude toward school, the learning environment, or fellow students; i.e. -"It's not my day to care", "Not listening", "Aren't you glad I'm not a twin"

#### **SHORTS:**

- Shorts must be with 5" of the top of the kneecap.
- Shorts are required to be worn under skirts/dresses during P.E. or while playing on the playground equipment.
- Shorts must be longer than the shirt that is worn.
- No writing on the back of shorts
- No "form fitting." i.e. biker style
- Slits in dresses must meet the 5" in length rule

#### **PANTS:**

- Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline or hipbone and undergarments should not be visible.
- No oversized pants should be worn; i.e.-sagging so that undergarments are exposed, pant legs that engulf the entire shoe, long enough to be stepped on when walking.
- No writing on the back of pants
- No "form fitting"/excessively tight pants or pajama style pants will be allowed
- Leggings will be allowed when worn under skirts or dresses or must be worn by a shirt or garment that reaches mid-thigh.
- Pants with intentionally or excessively torn holes are permitted. However, exposed skin through holes should be covered. Holes must follow the 5" above the knee rule.

#### **OUTERWEAR -- Sweaters/Coats/Hoodies, etc.:**

- Hats, caps, sunglasses, bandanas and/or head coverings are not to be worn or carried at school. A wool toboggan may be worn outside during cold weather.
- Jackets, coats and sweaters need to be the appropriate size
- Trench coats or coats with an excessive number of pockets will not be allowed

#### **SHOES:**

- Shoes shall be worn at all times.
- No cleat-shoes, house shoes, shower shoes, or roller-skate/wheeley shoes will be allowed
- All shoes for P.E. must have a closed-toe and secure heel.

**HAIR:**

- Hair shall be clean and well groomed, so that vision is not obstructed
- Distracting haircuts/styles or hair colors will not be allowed
- Mohawks are not acceptable.
- Hair must be a natural color (i.e. yellow, blue, pink etc. are not acceptable)

**MAKEUP:**

- Make-up, fingernail polish, and other cosmetics must be conservative so as not to distract and are to be applied as the manufacturer intended.

Distracting styles involving cosmetics will not be allowed. (i.e. glitter, excessive markings, brightly colored lipstick or face paint)

**EYEWEAR:**

- Contacts must be of natural eye color
- Sunglasses and/or colored glasses are not allowed, unless prescribed by a physician

**TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING:**

- Tattoos (temporary or permanent) will not be permitted. Clothing, bandages, etc. must cover all tattoos
- Body piercing jewelry other than earrings are not allowed
- Earrings must be confined to the lower earlobe area
- It is recommended that dangling or large earrings not be worn due to safety concerns

**JEWELRY:**

- Jewelry is appropriate, if discreet and non-distracting. Any type that may be deemed as a hazard for the wearer or others would not be appropriate for school (this includes but is not limited to the following: wallet chain, heavy chains or necklaces, rings with jagged or sharp ornamentation, anything with spikes, etc.).

**OTHER:**

- Elementary students are not allowed to wear Homecoming mums, garters, or other similar items (as determined by the principal) that would draw attention to or limit physical activity in school.
- During designated special events students will be allowed to dress up following the guideline given for the event.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions, please contact us during school hours @ (512)564-2585.