

<b>LAKE FOREST BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>Last Reviewed: May 25, 2017</b>
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## **STUDENT DRESS CODE REGULATION**

All students must maintain a state of general cleanliness. Health and safety standards will be maintained at all times for the protection of students. Clothing and footwear must not be composed of material or have ornamentation that will damage furniture or floors or create a hazard to others.

Students will wear a uniform style of dress based upon the following standards:

### **Black, Navy Blue, Khaki, or Blue Denim Pants, Capris, Walking Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, Jumpers or Dresses**

1. Shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers or dresses must be respectable and modest in length. (*Modest in length is defined as the width of the student's hand from the bottom of the article of clothing to the top of their bended knee.*)
2. Clothing items must be worn at the natural waist.
3. A belt must be worn if pants or shorts do not stay at natural waist.
4. Solid color jeans may have embroidery or designs on pockets.

### **Any Solid Color Collared Shirts or Blouses**

1. All outer shirts and blouses must have a collar and must be tucked in or worn at mid hip with no embellishments or piping of color.
2. Undershirts and camisoles that are visible must be a solid color and may not be longer than the outer shirt.
3. Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts can have a Lake Forest School District logo of any size. Any other logo or emblem on the left or right chest cannot be larger than the size of a student's closed fist.
4. Turtlenecks and cowl necks in any solid color are permitted.
5. Collared sweaters and sweatshirts in any solid color are permitted.
6. Any solid colored sweaters or sweatshirts in cardigan, crewneck, hooded or v-neck style may be worn; however, they must have a uniform collared shirt, turtleneck or spirit wear underneath.
7. Hoods are not to be up while in the building.

### **Spirit Wear**

Any upper body attire with authorized school logo or District team wear, not addressed above, is considered spirit wear. Spirit wear can be worn at any time.

### **Footwear**

1. Must be appropriate for the assigned class
2. Must cover whole foot and be securely fastened (no sandals, clogs, or flip-flops)
3. Any color
4. No bedroom slippers

### **Legwear**

1. Solid color white, tan, black, natural or blue, tights, stockings or leggings may only be worn under jumpers, skirts or dresses.

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**Clarifying Statements (unless not already specifically covered in this policy):**

1. Sweatpants, lounge pants, yoga pants, and pajamas are NOT permitted.
2. Sleeveless shirts are NOT permitted.
3. Hats, head coverings, visors, scarves (with religious exceptions) and sunglasses may not be worn or displayed in the building.
4. Clothing must not have holes, studs, sequins, tears or fringes.
5. The District-provided competition jersey attire may be acceptable on team event days.
6. Appropriate attire for classes such as physical education and shop classes, which have required attire in their class syllabus, are permitted.
7. Coats or jackets may be worn or carried in the building, when approved by the Administration.
8. New students enrolled in the Lake Forest School District will have five (5) school days from their enrollment date to come into compliance with the uniform policy.

Clothing, hair arrangements, or other personal adornments or embellishments that are disruptive, unsafe or interfere with the regular operations of school are expressly prohibited during school hours and during school functions. Building administrators or their designee will have the final decisions concerning appropriateness of dress. Students in violation of this regulation will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with District Policy JK.