



POLICY 358

I. PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this policy is to establish expectations of dress for students. The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents or guardians. The school district and individual schools are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student or staff member, and that student attire does not cause or contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere at LILA.

II. DRESS CODE

A. Allowable Dress & Grooming

1. Students must wear clothing including both a shirt and pants or skirt, or the equivalent, and shoes.
2. Clothing must cover undergarments; waistbands and bra straps are excluded.
3. Clothing must fully cover the buttocks at all times. Clothing should fit to ensure that no part of the buttocks is exposed, whether sitting, standing, or moving.
4. Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
5. Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the student's face and ears to be visible to staff.
6. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
7. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

B. Non-Allowable Dress & Grooming

1. Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity or sexual acts.
3. Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.
4. Clothing must be worn so it does not pose a health or safety hazard to themselves as well as any other student or staff.
5. If a student's attire or grooming poses a health and safety hazard to themselves or any other person, then discipline for dress or grooming violations should be consistent with discipline policies for similar violations.

III. SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE CONSISTENTLY ENFORCED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL.

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