Lakewood Public Schools

Elementary Dress Code Implementation

Grades Kindergarten – Grade 8

September 2026

Consequences

1. **Opening of School: September 8th – September 22nd:** Warning Period (Consequences include: Verbal Warnings, Enforcement Letter and Parent Contact coupled with strong parent outreach and parental support)
2. **September 23rd through June 22nd 2027:** When a student comes to school in inappropriate clothing a phone call is made to the parent/guardian who will be required to: 1) bring clothing to school, 2) Student receives detention. Parent/guardian must bring a change of clothes **or** 3) student receives1 day suspension (Enforcement made on a case by case basis).
3. **Noncompliant parents/students: Out of School Suspension** – cannot return without administrative conference

Implementation

- Assemblies K-5, 1st day of school
- For the first week of school during *Warning Period*- speak to students who are not in dress code individually, and identify need/problem – provide resources: strong parent outreach
- Ask teachers to share/reinforce dress code expectations in the classroom on the 1st day of school and very frequently there after