Liberty Common Elementary School
School-Wide Dress Code

Overview:

Liberty Common School has established school-wide dress standards to create an environment of academic excellence without unnecessary distractions and to reduce social distinctions. It is intended to support and reinforce all aspects of Liberty Common School's Character-Education efforts, including the school's Foundation Stones and Capstones.

The Dress Code is in effect for all students, every day from the start of the school day until students have completed all their activities for the day. Consistent with C.R.S. § 22-1-148, students may choose any option provided in the dress code.

The Dress Code will be strictly enforced by all school staff members and administrators. Anything that is a distraction and/or could prevent learning from taking place is not permitted. Ex. Heavy makeup, fake nails, etc. Administrators will render final determinations regarding the Dress Code.

All clothing should accord with a business-casual academic environment, which entails clothing that is clean, neat, and in good repair. Students may not wear badly wrinkled, tattered, torn, threadbare, frayed, or faded clothing. No writing, drawing, depiction (including logos) is allowed on any items worn by students — this includes socks. Clothing may not be worn inside out or backward. No clothing may be tied around the waist in the building. Clothing may be fitted but not excessively tight. Clothing may not be see-through and fabrics must be thick enough to conceal skin and undergarments.

Dress-code clothing is available at:

Old Navy	Children's Place	Landsend.com
Kohl's	Macy's	Liberty Common School Code: 900034919
Target	Costco	Frenchtoast.com
Walmart	JC Penney	Liberty Common School Code: QS46EXJ

Tops

Tops, including polo-style dresses, are short or long-sleeved with collars and no logos in the following solid colors: navy, red, white, hunter green, burgundy. Except for the top button or snap, all shirt and blouse buttons or snaps must be fastened. Shirts must be tucked in at all times in the building except during physical-education classes. No hooded jackets or sweatshirts may be worn in classrooms or hallways beyond a student's locker or hook. Sweaters, non-hooded sweatshirts, vests, three-quarter zip pullovers, and dress jackets may be worn over a dress-code-compliant top and must be a solid dress-code top colors with no logo (Liberty Common logos are approved).



Approved: Cotton or performance short-sleeved polo



Approved: Cotton or performance long-sleeved polo



Approved: polo-style dress, must be no shorter than three inches above the knee



Approved: 3/4 zip, button down, or non-hooded sweater



Approved: Uniform vest

Bottoms

Bottoms with no logos are approved in the following solid colors: tan, black, and navy. Shorts, skirts, skorts, and "uniform" jumpers may be no shorter than three inches above the knee in front and back when standing straight, including any slits or openings. Denim fabric is not allowed regardless of color, with the exception of approved free-dress days. Solid-colored leggings and tights in navy, black, white, or tan may be worn under a skirt or jumper that is no shorter than three inches above the knee. Patterned hosiery is not allowed. Dress-code-compliant bottoms do not include: cargo pants, cargo shorts, knit/spandex bottoms (e.g. leggings, jeggings, and tightly-fitting skirts), lace/lace overlay, overalls, sweats, joggers, or athletic wear.



Approved: Brushed cotton-twill/ twill- chino



Approved: Cotton twill or polyester active performance chino/flat front golf shorts



Approved: "Uniform"Jumper



Approved: Loose-fitting cotton twill and knit cotton skirts (no more than three inches above the knee)



Approved: Loose-fitting cotton/knit maxi skirt

Outerwear

No hats, gloves, or cold-weather outerwear (parkas, jackets, coats, and sweatshirts) may be worn in the building beyond a student's hook or locker.

Shoes and Socks

- Shoes need to be appropriate for daily activity and may not be distracting (e.g. light-up shoes).
- Single-color Crocs may be worn without Jibbitz (charms) and must always be in "sport mode" with the heel strap across the heel.
- Brand logos are allowed on shoes.
- Sandals worn with heel-straps are approved.
- Tennis shoes with non-marking soles must be worn in gym class.
- No logos, writing, drawing, depiction allowed on socks.

Accessories

- Only one wristband or bracelet may be worn at a time on each arm. Only one belt may be worn at a time. No spikes or studs on bracelets, belts, or necklaces.
- No visible tattoos or drawings on oneself.
- No oversized, illuminated, or noisemaking jewelry. No jewelry that depicts violence or glorifies death or violence is allowed.
- Neckties or bowties may be worn snug at the collar with a full-front buttoning or snapping shirt.
- No hats may be worn indoors. No costume-style accessories.
- No smart watches (any watch with functions other than telling time).

Hair

- Hair color must be natural and limited to two natural colors.
- No hair tinsel or radical/distracting hairstyles (e.g. mohawk, shaved designs).

Field Trips

Students must be in Dress Code or a modified version of the School-Wide Dress Code at the discretion of the teacher.

Free-Dress Day/Olympic Day

Clothing must be in good condition, not tattered, frayed, threadbare, or see-through. Tops must have sleeves and must cover the shoulders, midriff, cleavage, and undergarments. Bottoms must be no shorter than three inches above the knee and may not be excessively tight, including any slits or layers. No knit/spandex/athletic leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, and tightly-fitting skirts. No costumes or pajamas. No clothing depicting/glorifying violence, weapons, death, or drugs/alcohol.

NOT Approved Styles



Not approved: Ponte-knit/ double knit jeggings



Not approved: Cargo shorts/pants



Not Approved: Tight-fitting skirts (short or long)



Not Approved: Clothing with lace accents or overlays



Not Approved: Leggings, tights, or stockings worn alone. May only be worn under a dress-code approved skirt, skort, or jumper.



Not Approved: Patterned polos or polos with logos

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Compliance Guidelines:

Item	Approved Style/Fabric	Solid Colors (No Logos)						
		Tan	Black	Navy	Red	White	Hunter	Bur-
Skirt/Skort	Woven, twill, corduroy and loosely fitting knit (no denim or spandex) No shorter than 3” above the knee							
Shorts	Woven, twill, corduroy, and polyester (e.g. flat-front golf shorts); 3-5 pockets (no cargo shorts); No shorter than 3” above the knee							
Jumper	Woven, twill, corduroy No shorter than 3” above the knee							
Slacks/ Trousers	3-5 pockets (no cargo pants) Properly fitting; no exposed undergarments							
Tights/ Stockings/ Leggings	May only be worn under a skirt, skort or jumper; no patterned hosiery							
Polo-Shirt-Style Dress	Knit or polyester; short or long sleeve; No shorter than 3” above the knee							
Polo shirt or blouse	Button up, or snap up, with a collar; Short or long sleeve; no sleeveless tops							
Turtleneck or Mock Turtleneck	May be worn alone or under Dress-Code-Compliant top							
Sweater	Pull-over, cardigan, vest May be worn over-dress-code-compliant top							
Sweatshirt	Non-hooded; May be worn over-dress-code-compliant top							
Undershirt	May be worn over-dress-code-compliant top							