

The following section addresses school record and would replace the *STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY (K-12) 2016-2017 (7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.) (page 47) portion of the 2016-2017 LSD Handbook:*

Mandatory Student Dress Code

Tops

Collared shirt/Turtleneck with or without pockets, short or long sleeves.

- Shirts must be of the type material so that undergarments are not visible or an undershirt is required.
- **Shirts must not exceed wrist length. Special circumstances to be reviewed by Principal.**
- Undershirts must be white or the same color as the shirt and may not be longer at the hem than the outer shirt. Camis/tanks cannot be visible.
- **Brand logos** - one only and must be small enough to be covered by a quarter.
- **School logos** - must be for your attendance zone only.
- (K-6) Black, white, red or gray; (7-8) Red or gray; (9-12) Black or white. Must be solid color.

Dresses/Jumpers - ELEMENTARY ONLY

- Must be solid khaki (light or dark tan), Black or Navy (no denim).
- Must be no more than 4" above the top of the knee. Slits in dresses must meet the four-inch requirement.
- No dresses for high school and middle school.
- Special circumstances to be reviewed by Principal.

Bottoms

Khaki (light or dark tan in color), Black or Navy Blue - NO DENIM

ELEMENTARY (K-6) ONLY may wear denim jeans (in shades of blue only)

Boys: Pants or shorts

Girls: Pants, skirts, capris, shorts, skorts

- All shorts must be hemmed and no more than four inches (4") above the top of the knee. Slits in skirts must meet the four inch (4") requirement.
- Belts must be worn. (Middle School and High School only)
- **Pants that are rolled up must be rolled to match.**

Note: Students may not wear black on black, navy on black or navy on navy (does not apply to navy on denim at elementary.)

Items Not Allowed

- Pants with belt loops removed
- Pants with a length that exceeds the bottom of the shoe
- Pants that are not secured at the WAIST with a belt
- Pants with drawstrings or pure elastic at waist or pants leg (does not apply to elementary K-6)
- Cuts or tears in clothing
- Pockets on pants, skirts, or shorts except those made into the side seams of the garment, with the exception of back pockets. No extra pockets.
- Sweatpants, wind pants, velour, overalls, skater pants, carpenter pants, cargo pants, low riders, or leggings as pants
- Oversized pants
- Sports shorts, biking shorts, sweat pants/shorts

Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts/Pullovers/Hoodies

White, gray, (brown/tan are not allowed) or school color only

- No hoodies allowed (i.e. pullover with hood)
- School logos on sweatshirts and pullovers may be any size and must be Lumberton School District logos.
- A collared shirt/turtleneck must be worn underneath in order for students to remove the outer wear (sweatshirts may be worn without collared shirts by may not be removed)
- No cuts or tears are allowed in clothing

Shoes

- No color restrictions
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shower shoes (shoe that has a visible prong on the bottom holding a toe separator) and house shoes will not be allowed
- Tennis shoes should be worn at P.E.

Socks

- If visible must be Black/brown/tan/white/gray or school colors - pair must match.
Must be solid in color. **(Does not apply to K-6)**

Hose/Tights

- Black/brown/tan/white/gray or school colors - must be solid in color.

Coats/Jackets (must fully open and close in front to be considered a jacket/coat)

- No color/logo restrictions
- Must not exceed the fingertips in length
- May be required to remove while in classroom or building
- Must be unzipped/unbuttoned when entering building
(Pullover hoodies are not considered jackets)

Accessories

- Belts must be worn (Middle School and High School only)
- Hair accessories must be unobtrusive
- Jewelry should be unobtrusive
- No fingerless gloves allowed
- Earrings must be worn in the ear(s) only. For student safety, no other body piercing with rings or other jewelry is permitted. No tongue studs will be allowed.

ID Badges

- School principals have the discretion to require school IDs as a part of the dress code.

Other Items NOT Allowed

- No visible price tags are allowed
- Denim fabric except for jackets/coats/vests
- Any items symbolic of gang attire
- Any clothing that is too revealing for male or female students
- Hats, bandanas, visors, sunglasses, hoods, or other headwear
- Spiked accessories, chains (including those attached to wallets and/or belt loops), jewelry, or other accessories/items

Expectant teen mom's dress is decided between Parents As Teachers and School Administrator.

Transfer students from other districts will be given five days to comply.

Reward Days - At school principal's discretion, jeans and t-shirts may be allowed as a reward or used for special days. Jeans must be denim and a shade of blue with no extra pockets (standard 4 pocket). T-shirts must be a district or school approved shirt. They must be crew neck, short or long sleeved.

Picture Days - On school picture days appropriate tops with dress code bottoms may be worn. If a student is absent on school picture day, they may bring alternate clothing to change into for make-up pictures.

All of the following dress code regulations apply in addition to the above:

Students attending school in the Lumberton Public School District must wear clothing that is comfortable, clean, in good repair, and school-appropriate. Clothing, hair, and other items that students wear to school must not disrupt the educational process nor create any form of school disturbance.

- No student will be allowed to wear any type of clothing that, in the opinion of the administrator, is too revealing, suggestive, provocative or otherwise inappropriate. An example is clothing that reveals skin in the midriff area or cleavage.

- Appropriate undergarments for boys and girls must be worn at all times and may not be visible.
- Students who are dressed inappropriately may be given the opportunity to change clothes, or allowed to call the parent/guardian to bring a change of clothes that conforms to the dress code. If the parent/guardian cannot be contacted and the student does not wish to change clothes, the student will be removed from regular classes and be assigned to an alternative location until such time as the parent/guardian can be contacted. The student will be placed on the appropriate step of the discipline ladder.
- All inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

In all instances, the appropriateness or inappropriateness of school dress will be determined by school administrators, considering the style or manner in which the clothing is worn or its fit. This includes the student's entire appearance.

MEASURES WHICH WILL BE EMPLOYED FOR STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE POLICY

1. Students new to the district and enrolling on or after the first day of school will have five (5) school days to comply with the dress code (mandatory uniform). Principals may exercise discretion regarding dress code (uniform).
2. The administration at the school shall confer with the parent of each student who fails to comply with the dress code.
3. The offenses are cumulative for the entire school year, with no probationary period.

Reference Board Policy JD (Student Discipline/School Safety Act/Discipline Plan) Originally adopted: 12/9/02; Revision(s) adopted: 11/12/13.