

STUDENT DRESS

The District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of self and others.

GENERAL GUIDELINES: Clothing must be acceptable in appearance and appropriate in length and fit. Clothing must not be extremely tight or excessively loose.

- Halter tops/tank tops/midriff tops/crop tops/ muscle shirts or any top, when arms are extended, exposes the midriff are not permitted. Sleeveless tops must have shoulder straps a minimum of two (2) inches wide. No tops may contain any openings which are inappropriately revealing.
- Shorts and skirts may be worn as long as they are clean, in good condition, have no holes, and are no shorter than four (4) inches from the top of the knee. Form-fitting pants (including leggings, tights, etc.) may only be worn if covered by another garment that prevents them from being inappropriately revealing.
- Pants should fit in a manner that they do not drag on the floor. Holes in pants must not reveal any skin higher than four (4) inches from the top of the knee.
- Students will not be allowed to wear articles of clothing which advertise tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, or contain images or phrases which contain, advocate or depict violent acts or present violent, vulgar, or obscene themes.
- Age appropriate undergarments will be worn but must remain concealed beneath clothing.
- For special occasions that require a special dress code, such as prom, awards banquets, or graduation, the administration will provide students with appropriate guidelines.

HEADGEAR: No headgear will be allowed indoors during school hours (e.g., bandannas, hairnets, caps, and hats). Caps or hats may be worn on school trips if permission is given by the sponsor and if worn correctly. This rule applies to both boys and girls.

FOOTWEAR: Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

BOYS' GROOMING:

- No facial hair is allowed (e.g., beards, mustaches, goatees).
- Length of hair must not be below the bottom of the collar and must not completely cover the ear. Sideburns may be no longer than the bottom of the ears and not extend to the face.
- No tails of any kind are allowed on the hair.

PROHIBITED GANG DRESS: Gang related attire, fashion symbols, colors, etc., are absolutely prohibited on school grounds at any time. Although no accusation is being made that an individual student is a gang member or supporter, the following has been identified to the administration by the appropriate authorities as being "gang related" and thus is prohibited: oversized clothing, "sagging", revealing underwear, chains, trench coats worn inside the building, bandannas or flags that reveal a specific color, oversized belts, overalls fastened incorrectly, or any other symbols that are identified as being gang related. No chains will be allowed on clothing. This list is not inclusive. Dress deemed inappropriate by the administration will first be communicated to the student and then prohibited.

HAIR: Extraordinary hairstyles, including hair that is not a naturally occurring hair color and hair sculpting that is a drastic style which distracts others, are prohibited.

TATTOOS: No visible tattoos are allowed.

PIERCINGS: No facial piercing will be allowed either at school or at school activities with the exception of a maximum of two (2) standard-size piercings per ear. Any other piercings must be covered or filled with spacers no larger than the standard post size. No tongue rings are allowed.

BELTS: Belts must be tucked into the belt loops; belts may not hang.

EXCEPTIONS: Exceptions for special activities or health considerations may be preapproved by an administrator.

EVALUATION OF DRESS CODE

Teachers and administrators will use their discretion to determine if the student(s) dress and/or grooming is appropriate. Office referrals for suspected violations should minimize loss of instructional time while maintaining respect for each student. If the student's dress and/or grooming is deemed inappropriate, then the following sanctions will occur:

- On the first (1st) and second (2nd) offense(s) the student(s) will be made to change their clothes and/or correct their physical appearance at school. In the case of inappropriate attire, the student will turn in their attire in the front office and will be able to pick up their clothes at the end of the day. The student(s) will be provided clothes to wear at this time and must wear the clothes provided for them. Student(s) must turn in the clothing at the end of the day. Student(s) will not be allowed to go home to change clothes. In the case of unsatisfactory grooming, boys will be required to correct the violation at school or be picked up by parents to correct the violation at home.
- The third (3rd) violation of the dress code will result in a one (1)-day suspension. Parents will be required to pick their child up from school that day.
- The fourth (4th) and following violations may result in additional suspension days. Logan Municipal Schools believes that when a student is constantly violating the dress code policy they are acting in an insubordinate manner. Continued violations may result in penalties under Board Policy JK-R or may result in either the District Attorney or Children, Youth, and Families being contacted at the discretion of the administration.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.