



## **District wide Middle School Dress Code**

**Dress code shall apply at all times – during school and after school activities.**

- No hats or non-religious head covering are to be worn on campus. (Stocking caps or hoods may be worn outside during inclement weather only.) No athletic headbands, picks, baseball hats or combs.
- No sagging pants, even with long shirts covering the waist. Undergarment should not be visible. (Including gym shorts.)
- No pajamas, slippers or blankets may be worn.
- Skirts and shorts must be no more than four inches above the knee.\
- Clothing with holes, cuts or tears that expose a student's skin more than four inches above the knee are not to be worn. No underwear including bra straps or boxers may show. (Any clothing deemed to be lewd or suggestive by school staff and administration will not be allowed.)
- Garments (that bare the skin) such as halter tops, tube tops, net tops, tank tops, revealing muscle/basketball shirts, spaghetti straps and plunging necklines (front or back) worn alone are not appropriate. Tank tops must be the same width as the shoulder. Sleeveless shirts are OK as long as the garment covers from the neck to the shoulder.
- Students are not allowed to write on their clothing or skin.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and appropriate to school.
- Clothes are to worn for their intended purpose: i.e., arms in sleeves, pants on the right way, etc.
- No article of clothing or accessories with pictures, symbols or words that depict alcohol, tobacco, drugs, unlawful activities, bigotry, violence, sexual topics or have messages with inappropriate "double-0meanings", profanity, obscenities or slander are allowed.
- No gang related clothing of any kind will be tolerated. All schools collaborate with the Lakewood Police to update changes in gang related apparel as necessary.
- Earrings or other jewelry which may present a safety hazard (spiked collars, bracelets, hanging belts or chains) are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn.
- Cosmetics or hair color that are a distraction or disrupt the learning environment are not allowed.