

# What you and your student need to know about the Lewis County Middle School Dress Code

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## Rationale:

The following guidelines are provided to encourage students to dress and groom themselves in a manner that is in keeping with the academic atmosphere of the school and reflects a respect for others.

In the future, many students will have careers where there are dress code requirements.

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## Dress Code:

Students at LCMS are expected to be neat and clean. Clothing items that illustrate or advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or contain profanity or objectionable language, violence, gangs or anything offensive in nature is not allowed. Clothing that contains inappropriate double meanings is prohibited.



Any clothing considered inappropriate, disruptive, provocative, revealing, vulgar, offensive, or distracting will not be allowed.

## Infractions of Dress Code

Students who do not follow the dress code may be asked to change, if they have appropriate clothing or borrow clothes from the Youth Service Center. Parents/guardians may be asked to bring clothing. Multiple infractions could lead to disciplinary action.

## Appropriate Length



**Skirts, skorts, shorts, dresses** and tops should be of an appropriate length. This means that the skirts, skorts, shorts, and dresses must extend beyond the student's fingertips when the student is standing with his or her hands placed at his or her side.

## Inappropriate Length



Holes are too high and not covered by leggings or shorts making this example not ok.

**Holes** in jeans and shorts should also not be found above the students fingertips when the student is standing with his or her hands placed at his or her side unless the student is wearing shorts of leggings underneath.

**OK** **NOT OK**



Holes are too high, but leggings underneath make ok.

Holes are too high and not covered by leggings or shorts making this example not ok.

**Shirts/tops** must be of appropriate length when wearing leggings. The tops must extend beyond the student's fingertips when the student is standing with his or her hands placed at his or her side. **Allowed**



**Not Allowed**



**Clothing that shows undergarments** (bras and underwear) or **inappropriate body parts** (i.e. the midriff-stomach/belly, breasts, cleavage, backside etc.) is prohibited. **Sleeveless, split sleeves, tank and spaghetti strap tops** are not permitted.

**Not Permitted**



**Not Allowed**



**Head coverings** such as hats, toboggans, scarves and hoods are prohibited.

**Prohibited**



**Pajamas, lounge pants, house shoes/slippers** are not allowed.

**Not Permitted**

