

## Student Dress Code 2019-2020



We know you have a choice in St. Lucie County and we are excited you chose Lakewood Park for your student’s elementary education!

We appreciate you supporting our mandatory student dress code. Lakewood Park Elementary student dress code policy reflects pride and unity and demonstrates that school is a place to study and learn. The proven benefits of a student dress code include: increased focus on teaching and learning; reduced distraction, peer pressure, and behavioral issues; strengthened school pride, and improved school safety. We believe that the school’s climate will enable each student to experience personal success and develop into lifelong learners.

The following is the student dress code for the 2019-2020 school year.

**All clothing must fit properly. Oversized or tight clothing of any kind is not acceptable. Only these items may be worn:**

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| <b>Shirts</b>                           | Polo or oxford style shirts and girls “peter pan” collared blouses with no logos other than school logo in solid red, white, light blue, navy blue (with collar and sleeve. Solid colored turtle necks in red, white, light blue, or navy blue may be worn. Undershirts with long sleeves for cold weather and or t-shirts under the polo shirts must be white, light blue, navy blue, or red.<br>Lakewood Park spirit shirts sold by PTO may be worn on Fridays only, not the last day of the week should there be a Friday holiday. |
| <b>Shorts &amp; Pants</b>               | Solid navy blue or khaki uniform shorts or pants are the only shorts or pants allowed to be worn. Elastic waist will be acceptable. Shorts must be no shorter or longer than 3 inches above or below the knee. Cut-offs, frayed, ripped, rolled up or patched shorts or pants are not permitted and no hammer loops or cargo pockets. Pants should be ankle length. No capri, gauchos, leggings or jeggings. Pants must be worn at the waist.   |
| <b>Jean Pants</b>                       | Standard, plain, traditional, classic, basic, no hammer loops or cargo pockets, 4/5 pocket only blue jeans are permissible. No faded, holes, tears, fray, embroidery or unprofessional jeans.<br>Jeans will be worn on Fridays only with spirit shirt.  |
| <b>Dresses</b>                          | Dresses with collar and sleeves may be worn in solid red, white, light blue, and navy blue  |
| <b>Sweatshirts, Cardigans, Sweaters</b> | Solid colored red, white, light blue, navy blue sweaters and jackets without writing, pictures, designs, or hoods may be worn. Lakewood Park logo navy sweatshirts are available for purchase from PTO. Camouflage design is not acceptable. Shirts of any kind may not be worn as jackets.   |
| <b>Shoes</b>                            | Low heeled (1” or less) closed shoes should be worn. Tennis shoes must be non-distracting and worn with matching shoe laces. All shoes must be properly laced and tied. Shoes with lights, music, or wheels are not permitted. No wheelies, flip flops, boots, sandals, athletic or cleated shoes. No neon/florescent shoe strings or shoe barrettes(charms)  |
| <b>Leggings &amp; tights</b>            | Tights and leggings may be worn in red, white, light blue, or navy blue.  |
| <b>Belts</b>                            | Plain leather or solid cloth belts with buckles must be worn with clothing with belt loops. No large belt buckles of any kind or design is permitted. No sparkles or stripes. Belts will be worn with pants at the waist.   |
| <b>Grooming</b>                         | Shall be well groomed, natural colored,(NO HAIR DYE OF ANY COLORS) not distracting, out of the face and free of sculpturing, shaving or design –this includes eyebrows. In addition, mohawks, faux hawks are not allowed. Hats may be worn outside of the building. Picks, sweatbands, and headgear may not be worn. Personal hygiene and neatness is required at all times.<br>Artificial nails may not be worn. Natural nails must be non-distracting.  |
| <b>PTO items</b>                        | Any clothing sold through PTO is permissible to wear.   |
| <b>Jewelry</b>                          | Earrings, make-up and nails must be non-distracting. No visible body piercing other than ears. Dangling earrings and excessive jewelry may not be worn. Necklaces and bracelets must be limited to no more than two pieces. Jewelry with names or words are not acceptable.   |

The uniform dress code will be strictly enforced. We do expect parents to monitor at home before the child leaves for school. Please contact Lakewood Park Elementary if you have any further questions at 772.468.5830.

Students will be given 10 days from the first day of school to comply with the Lakewood Park uniform policy. New students to Lakewood Park will be given 10 days from date of entry to comply with the Lakewood Parks uniform policy. After the 10-day grace period, parents will be contacted and requested to bring in appropriate clothing for the student. Dress Code Checks will be completed during the morning announcements daily. Uniforms have been donated to the school for families needing assistance to comply with this requirement. Contact the guidance counselor for assistance.

Non-compliance of uniform dress code policy:

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| 1st time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal warning</li> </ul>   |
| 2nd time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note goes home from classroom, to be returned to the teacher</li> <li>• a phone call home if not returned signed the next day</li> </ul>                    |
| 3rd time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note goes home from office, to be returned to administration</li> <li>• a phone call home if not returned signed the next day</li> </ul>                    |
| 4th time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• student is sent to office and phone call home for appropriate attire to be brought to school and student will lose the next Uniform Optional Day</li> </ul> |

Dear parent or guardian,

Today, your child \_\_\_\_\_ was not in compliance with our school dress code. Please refer to the highlighted portion on the reverse side for an outline of what is **acceptable and not acceptable** clothing for Lakewood Park Elementary. As a reminder, uniforms are required to be worn every day. If this should continue we will need to take further action.

If you need assistance with this matter, please contact the front office at (772) 468-5830. If this should continue we will need to take further action.

### Dress Code Violation

Incident # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

(Please sign and return on the following day of school)