

Student Dress Code 2020-2021



We are excited you have chosen 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 2020-2021 school year.

All clothing must fit properly and be free of rips and tears. Oversized or tight clothing of any kind is not acceptable.

Only these items may be worn:

Masks	Must be worn prior to entering the building. Must cover the nose and mouth. Must be secured to minimize the need to adjust frequently. Do not need to be medical grade. Must be school-appropriate, non-offensive, not considered derogatory or otherwise disrespectful. Must be disposed of in trash can only. Masks can be cloth or paper. Logos, graphics, and designs must be professionally appropriate. School dress-code for t-shirts applies to any graphics, logos or designs on masks
Shirts	Any solid colored polo or oxford style shirts and girls' "peter pan" collared blouses with logos less than one inch (the size of a quarter) other than school logo (with collar and sleeves). Solid colored turtlenecks and undershirts may be worn under the polo shirts.
Shorts, Skirts, & Pants	Solid navy blue, black, brown or khaki uniform shorts or pants are the only shorts or pants allowed to be worn. Elastic waist is acceptable. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Cut-offs, frayed, ripped, rolled up or patched shorts, skirts, or pants are not permitted and no hammer loops or cargo pockets. Shorts and pants must be worn at the waist. No sweat pants.
Jeans	Standard, plain, traditional, classic, basic, no hammer loops or cargo pockets, 4/5 pocket only blue or black jeans are permissible. No faded, holes, tears, frays, or unprofessional jeans. Jeans may be worn only on Fridays and only with spirit shirt.
Dresses	Any solid colored dresses with a collar and sleeves may be worn. It is recommended that students wear shorts or leggings under dresses and skirts.
Sweatshirts, Cardigans, & Sweaters	Any solid colored sweaters or jackets with logos less than one inch (the size of a quarter) other than school logo may be worn. Sweaters and jackets without writing, pictures, designs, may be worn. Hoods may not be worn in the building. Lakewood Park logo navy sweatshirts are available for purchase from PTO. Shirts of any kind may not be worn as jackets.
Shoes	Low heeled (1" or less) closed shoes should be worn. Tennis shoes must be non-distracting. All shoes must be properly laced and tied. Shoes with lights, music, or wheels are not permitted. No flip flops, crocs, sandals, or cleated shoes. No shoe barrettes(charms).
Leggings & Tights	Tights and leggings may not be worn as pants. Tights and leggings may be worn under dresses, skirts, or shorts.
Belts	Plain leather or solid cloth belts with buckles may be worn with clothing with belt loops. No large belt buckles of any kind or design are permitted. Pants must be worn at the waist.
Grooming	Shall be well groomed, natural colored, (all hair dye must be a natural hair color) not distracting, out of the face and free of sculpturing. No shaving or designs in eyebrows. Hats may be worn outside of the building. Picks may not be worn. Nails must be non-distracting.
PTO items	Any clothing sold through PTO is permissible to wear on any school day.
Jewelry	Earrings, make-up and nails must be non-distracting. No visible body piercing other than ears. Excessive jewelry may not be worn. Necklaces and bracelets must be limited to no more than two pieces. Jewelry with words must be appropriate for school.

Students who refuse to wear a mask will be removed from class and may be administratively reassigned to an alternative learning environment off-campus.

Administration reserves the right to make the final decision. 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:

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

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)