

## Student Dress Code 2021-2022



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 2021-2022 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:**

<b>Masks</b>	Masks are optional. If worn must cover nose and mouth. Must be school-appropriate, non-offensive, not considered derogatory or otherwise disrespectful. Must be disposed of in trash can only. <b>Logos, graphics, and designs must be professionally appropriate.</b>
<b>Shirts</b>	Any <b>solid</b> 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). <b>Solid</b> colored turtlenecks and undershirts may be worn <b>under</b> the polo shirts. <b>Spirit shirts</b> may be worn <b>any</b> day of the week.
<b>Shorts, Skirts, &amp; Pants</b>	<b>Solid</b> 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.
<b>Jeans</b>	Standard, plain, traditional, classic, basic, no hammer loops or cargo pockets, 4/5 pocket only <b>blue or black</b> jeans are permissible. No jeans with holes, tears, or frays. Jeans may be worn <b>only on Fridays</b> .
<b>Dresses</b>	Any <b>solid</b> colored dresses with a collar and sleeves may be worn. It is recommended that students wear shorts or leggings under dresses and skirts.
<b>Sweatshirts, Cardigans, &amp; Sweaters</b>	Any <b>solid</b> 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 <b>may not</b> 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.
<b>Shoes</b>	Low heeled (1” or less) closed shoes should be worn. All shoes must be non-distracting. All shoes must be properly laced and tied. Shoes with lights, music, or wheels are not permitted. <b>No</b> flip flops, <b>crocs</b> , sandals, or cleated shoes. No shoe barrettes (charms).
<b>Leggings &amp; Tights</b>	Tights and leggings <b>may not</b> be worn as pants. Tights and leggings may be worn under dresses, skirts, or shorts.
<b>Belts</b>	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.
<b>Grooming</b>	Hair 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.
<b>PTO items</b>	Any clothing sold through PTO is permissible to wear on any school day.
<b>Accessories</b>	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. Bandanas may not be worn.

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 daily during morning announcements. 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"> <li>• Verbal warning from teacher.</li> </ul>
2nd time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note goes home from classroom teacher and must be returned the next school day.</li> <li>• A phone call home by the teacher if the note is not returned.</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 by the office.</li> </ul>
4th time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher sends the student to the office and the student is sent to the reflection room by administration.</li> <li>• A phone call home will be made for appropriate attire to be brought to school. Student will remain in the reflection room until in dress code.</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 must be worn every day. If a student is out of dress code the non-compliance of uniform dress code policy will be enforced.

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)