

Administrative Procedures for Dress and Grooming

Board Policy	
Policy #221	Dress and Grooming
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Elementary Dress Code

The Lebanon School District Elementary Schools believe that the responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians and that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. We expect students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate without posing a risk to the health or safety of any student or school district personnel.

- Students must wear clothing, including a shirt with sleeves, bottoms that do not expose skin, and practical, sensible shoes.
- Pajamas, slippers, and pants worn below the waist are examples of attire that will always be prohibited.
- Hats, hoods, and other head coverings are not permitted to be worn on the head on school grounds except when prescribed by the student's physician, as a documented expression of religious beliefs, or when the principal determines that a special situation warrants it.
- Clothing must cover the chest, torso, and lower extremities to at least the fingertips of the student's outstretched hands when arms are put down against his/her side.
- Clothing must cover undergarments and must not be see-through or contain rips, tears, or holes.
- Attire, accessories, or grooming depicting or advocating violence, criminal activity, gang-related activity, use of alcohol or drugs, pornography, obscene or vulgar language, or hate speech are prohibited.

Administration and enforcement of the dress code will be gender neutral and consistent. Students who are out of dress code will be asked to change or have clothes delivered from home to change to the appropriate attire.

Middle School

Lebanon Middle School believes that the responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians and that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. We expect students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate without posing a risk to the health or safety of any student or school district personnel.

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Students who are uncooperative will receive appropriate consequences according to the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support procedures in place at the Lebanon Middle School.

High School

Lebanon High School believes that the responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians and that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. We expect students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate without posing a risk to the health or safety of any student or school district personnel.

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Consequences for students who do not follow the dress code pilot described above will follow the current Code of Student Conduct Handbook.

Dress Code violations are considered Level I misconduct and are assigned detention hall for each infraction. No warnings.

Continuation of Level I Dress Code violations, will result in consequences which are considered Level II misconduct and assigned suspension.