



**LAKEHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The much-anticipated warm weather is just around the corner. Lakehurst Elementary School would like to remind you to please check your child's clothing to ensure it is appropriate for school and prevailing weather conditions, before he or she leaves for school in the morning,

For your convenience, our dress code is listed below and can also be found in the student planner. All students are expected to dress appropriately for school each and every day. We believe there is a direct correlation between the way students dress and how they behave and achieve in school. The Board authorizes the Administration to enforce school regulations prohibiting pupil dress or grooming practices. Certain clothing worn outside of school, on weekends, or at the beach are not acceptable at school.

FOOTWEAR:

Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times and shoelaces must be tied properly for safety. Backless, opened toe shoes, flip-flops, sandals, high-heeled, platform/wedges or slippers are not permitted for safety reasons.

JEANS AND PANTS:

Must be worn at the waist using a belt if needed; undergarments may not be exposed in any way. They must be **worn without holes or tears**. Pajamas/flannel pants are not permitted.

DRESSES, SKIRTS AND SHORTS:

Extreme "short" shorts, mini-skirts, and short dresses are not permitted. They must be **worn without holes or tears**. Dresses/Skirts should not be excessively long. Undergarments may not be exposed in any way. The length of dresses, skirts and/or shorts should be at least mid-thigh.

SHIRTS, COLLARED SHIRTS AND BLOUSES:

ALL shirts and blouses must **cover both shoulders**. They must not expose any cleavage or midriff area in any way. The midriff area must not be exposed while standing, sitting, raising of arms or walking. Tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts are prohibited. Open-backed shirts/blouses or shirts/blouses that fall off the shoulder are prohibited. Undergarments may not be exposed in any way. Coats may never be worn in school.

SWEATSHIRTS:

Hooded sweatshirts are permitted, but hoods must be kept off the head at all times.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES:

Headgear such as hats, beany caps, bandanas, hair grooming aids, kerchiefs, sunglasses, and gloves are prohibited. Exception: Crazy Hat or Hair Day.

Any clothing with or implying suggestive comments or inappropriate pictures/language, and/or clothing promoting drugs, tobacco or alcohol is not permitted.

If clothing is considered inappropriate, a change of clothing will be required.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Rucci
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