

## DRESS CODE

### Lima City School District Campus Wear Policy Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Goal:**

The goal of the Campus Wear Policy is to provide a professional dress environment aligning to the district's mission to provide a climate in which every student learns.

TOPS	FEMALES	MALES	COLORS
NO denim No more than two [2] top buttons undone.	Short or long sleeve polos Short or long sleeve oxfords	Short or long sleeve polos Short or long sleeve Oxfords	Any solid color

**ALL SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN - ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE A COLLAR.  
LAYERING LONG SLEEVES UNDER SHORT SLEEVES IS ACCEPTABLE.**

BOTTOMS	FEMALES	MALES	COLORS
NO jeans NO yoga/stretch pants NO denim NO corduroy NO sweats/wind pants NO side zippers NO cargo pants	Pants/Capris - cotton/twill only  Shorts/Skorts Length – NO shorter than 4 inches above the knee.  Skirts/Jumpers Length – top of the knee or longer	Pants - cotton or twill  Shorts Length – NO shorter than 4 inches above the knee.	Khaki Black Navy Gray

**ALL BOTTOMS WILL BE FITTED AND HEMMED.  
ALL BOTTOMS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST.**

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS	FEMALES	MALES	COLORS
NO denim Hoods cannot be worn over the head	V-neck Crew neck Cardigan Hooded sweatshirts	V-neck Crew neck Cardigan Hooded sweatshirts	Any solid color

**CAMPUS WEAR SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AND TUCKED IN UNDER ALL  
SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS.**

<b>SHOES</b>	NO open toe shoes, NO flip-flops, NO slippers
<b>SOCKS</b>	NO leggings. Any color or pattern socks, tights or hose are permitted, but not required.
<b>TIES</b>	Neck ties/bow ties are optional.
<b>HEAD GEAR</b>	NO head gear - caps, hats, sweatbands, bandanas, curlers, etc. – to be worn inside.
<b>JEWELRY</b>	NO heavy metal chains allowed.
<b>SPARTAN WEAR TOPS</b>	Spartan Wear tops are allowed at all times – Campus Wear bottoms must be worn.

**NO OVERSIZED, TATTERED, DIRTY, TORN CLOTHING PERMITTED. NO PROFANITY, OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE, ILLUSTRATIONS, SEXUAL INUENDOES OR REFERENCES TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR TOBACCO ARE PERMITTED. UNDERGARMENTS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED. NO SEE-THROUGH CLOTHING PERMITTED. NO OUTERWEAR SHALL BE WORN INSIDE. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS VARIATIONS TO THE CAMPUS WEAR POLICY MUST BE APPROVED BY MEDICAL OR IEP AUTHORIZATION.**

**DRESS CODE FOR SCHOOL/DISTRICT DESIGNATED SPIRIT DAYS  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12**

The dress code requirements cited below are intended to establish what type of student dress will be acceptable in our schools.

Any type of dress or grooming that detracts from the educational process or causes concern for the health, safety and general well-being of the students will be considered improper and unacceptable.

Any items not specifically cited will be determined appropriate/inappropriate by the school administration.

**General Clothing Requirements:**

- Clothing shall not be excessively tight or loose.
- Undergarments shall not be exposed.
- No see-through clothing will be permitted.
- Clothing shall be clean and not torn or frayed.
- Profanity, offensive language, illustrations, sexual innuendoes or references to alcohol, drugs or tobacco shall not appear on any clothing.
- Outerwear shall not be worn in the buildings.
- No headgear [caps, hats, sweatbands, bandanas, curlers, etc.] shall be worn in the buildings.
- Shoes that are safe and appropriate must be worn at all times.
- Clothing accessories must not present possible safety concerns or be distracting.

**Upper Body Clothing Requirements:**

- Clothing shall touch the lower body clothing when a student's arms are raised.
- No portion of the midriff shall be exposed.
- Necklines shall be modest.
- Clothing shall have sleeves.

**Lower Body Clothing Requirements:**

- Clothing shall be worn at the waist
- Clothing shall extend past fingertip length with arms in a natural position.
- Clothing with splits, open seams, etc. shall not have openings higher than fingertip length with arms in a natural position.
- Clothing shall be hemmed.

**Consequences:** In the event inappropriate clothing is worn or displayed, it is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to immediately correct the situation. Students will be retained in the office until appropriate clothing is obtained. Any class time missed shall be made up in and after school or Saturday School assignments.