



LAKE STATION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS *UNIFORMITY OF COLOR DRESS POLICY 2009-*

2010

The following Uniformity of Color Dress Code will be in effect for all students in grades K-12 at the start of the 2009-2010 school year.

Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety and decency.

The Uniformity of Colors, which students must wear, is defined as follows:

SHIRTS/BLOUSES - Shirts and blouses must have a collar and buttons; polo, oxford or golf type shirt or blouse may be worn. They may be either short or long sleeved. Shirts/Blouses do not have to be tucked in however; the length of the shirt or blouse must not be lower than the hips. Students will have a choice of solid colors: **white, red, gray, black or blue.** **Shirts/Blouses displaying small logos or emblems (approximately the size of a quarter)** may be worn. No T-Shirts will be allowed. Students are encouraged to wear Polo style shirts and blouses. Shirts/Blouses must be solid **white, red, black, gray or blue.**

PANTS/SLACKS - Pants/slacks must be solid **tan, navy blue, black, traditional blue jeans.** Pants/slacks must be free of excessive zippers and or pockets (no baggy/saggy pants, no hip huggers, low risers or spandex pants allowed). Slacks must fit at the waist, cargo pants are permitted. Belts must be worn if the pants have belt loops. No sweat or jogging pants will be allowed.

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES - Solid colors of **white, red, gray, black or blue** are permitted. Cardigan, v-neck or crew neck styles are permitted. A shirt must be worn underneath sweaters and sweatshirts using approved colors. Spirit wear may be worn only at the discretion of the principal. Hoodies will not be allowed to be worn in class. Hoodies must remain in the student's locker during the day.

SHORTS/CAPRIS/SKORTS - Shorts and capris must be free of excessive zippers and or pockets. (no baggy/saggy, hip huggers, or spandex shorts or capris are permitted). Shorts and skorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Shorts may only be worn from the first day of school until November 1st and from April 1st until the last day of school (building administrators may extend the dates). Shorts, capris or skorts must be solid **tan, blue, black, navy blue traditional blue jeans.**

SKIRTS/JUMPERS/DRESSES - Skirts, jumpers, and dresses must be free of excessive zippers and or pockets. Skirts, jumpers and dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Spandex skirts are not permitted. Skirts, jumpers and dresses must be solid **tan, blue, black, navy blue, or traditional blue jeans.**

SHOES - Students may wear casual, dress and gym shoes. They should have laces if applicable and the laces must match. Sandals may be worn from the first day of school until November 1st and from April 1st until the last day of school (building administrators may extend the dates). No Flip Flops will be allowed. All shoes at Central School must have backs or back straps.

GENERAL DRESS GUIDELINES

1. All clothing must fit properly. Absolutely no oversized or undersized clothing is permitted.
2. Layered clothing using non-approved colors will not be permitted.
3. All clothing must be in good condition. No clothing with holes or tears.
4. Accessories such as scarves, pins and heavy chains will not be permitted.
5. Dress-down days and Eagle spirit days will be selected by the Administration.
6. No inside out clothing will be allowed.
7. Dress guidelines are subject to change/revision, as the administration deems necessary.
8. All dress code guidelines will apply to summer school.

***Bold new for 2009/10**