



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lakeview Centennial High School



2017-18 Dress Code Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The goal of the GISD dress code policy at Lakeview Centennial is to

- 1) teach students grooming and hygiene
- 2) create and maintain a respectful and positive learning environment
- 3) prevent the disruption, interference with, or detraction from the educational environment and school activities and
- 4) minimize health and safety hazards.

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

---Henry Ford

Respectfully,
Mrs. Maresa Bailey
Principal

ATTIRE (GENERAL)	Garments must allow for participation in all regular school activities while maintaining <i>dignity</i> and <i>modesty</i> . All articles of clothing must be worn as they are designed to be worn. Any disruptive or distracting mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the educational process is not acceptable. Dresses, shorts and skirts should be of modest length and fit (length of student’s fingertips in the front and in the back when arms are down at their sides).
BADGES	Student identification badges must be visible at all times.
ATTIRE (SPECIFIC)	Apparel that advertises or depicts alcohol, drugs, nudity, tobacco products, satanic themes, gang memberships, obscene language or graphics and phrases that are offensive to others are not permitted. Extremely sloppy, badly torn or inappropriately torn/slit/ripped clothing is prohibited. Extremes in modes of dress, such as see through clothing (i.e. leotards), exposed midriffs, or clothing normally considered as undergarments (i.e. tank tops) are not acceptable. Undergarments should not be visible (i.e. bra straps).
SHOES	Shoes must be worn, however, house shoes are not permitted. Taps, metal plates, cleats or wheels on shoes will not be permitted.
HAIRSTYLES & GROOMING	Hair, including facial hair, must be clean, groomed and by the nature of the style does not intend to create a distraction. Inappropriate hair designs/insignias are prohibited. Hair color that is disruptive or distracting to the school environment is prohibited. Hair must be either a natural color or naturally tinted or colored in a blended and balanced manner and must be kept out of the eyes. Curlers, rollers, hair picks, combs and brushes are not permitted to be worn in the hair.
ACCESSORIES	Hats, caps, bandanas, sweat bands, hoods, visors, or other nonreligious head coverings should not be worn in the school building. Jewelry that causes distraction or that could be dangerous to the student or other individuals are prohibited (i.e. spiked/studded jewelry, chokers, dog collars, necklaces made out of safety pins or chain links, etc. Facial and body piercing of any kind is prohibited. All inappropriate or distracting tattoos must be covered at all times while in the school building or at school-related activities, or school-sponsored events, non-distracting tattoos may also be required to be covered (administrator discretion).

***Sponsors of extracurricular activities may set individual dress and appearance standards with the approval of campus administration.**

NOTE: “This dress code provides guidance regarding common situations but cannot cover every style of dress and specific situations that may arise. The District reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming style that the administration determines to be reasonably expected to pose a health or safety hazard or to cause disruption of, distraction from, or interference with general school operations.”