

# Lower Richland High School

## Dress Code Policy



### Student Dress Code

RCSD1 JICA — School districts have the right to set limits on the dress of students. All students have the responsibility to comply with these rules and the basic standards of cleanliness and good grooming. Parents and guardians also share the responsibility for assuring that students dress in an appropriate manner.

Richland County School District One is trying to create a culture of learning and dressing appropriately enhances this culture. Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner while on school district property, on a school bus or other school-sponsored transportation, when representing the school or attending school-sponsored activities. Personal appearance will be such that it does not become distracting to other students, materially or substantially disrupt student work, classes, other school activities, school order or creates a health or safety problem.

It is expected that parents will ensure that students dress appropriately and observe the district policy on appropriate dress.

**No midriff area should be exposed, or excessive skin exposure.** Halter tops, bonnets, head stockings, durags, bandanas, sagging pants, biker shorts, see-through shirts, blouses, pants/leggings should not be worn. No ski masks. No hoodies worn inside the building. No hats worn inside the building unless approved by administration.

Students must have **leggings or shorts under jeans with holes on the upper thigh.**

All dresses and skirts should be knee length.

Females wearing spandex, leggings, jeggings, must ensure their shirt/blouse covers their buttocks. No body suits and extremely form fitting dresses.

Clothing and/or accessories must not display any information about, representations of or advertisements for sex, violence, alcoholic beverages, tobacco or tobacco products, controlled drugs or illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with the before-mentioned items.

Clothing and/or accessories that promote membership or affiliation with a "gang" or "gang activity", in any negative sense of the word, is not permitted. Examples include, but are not limited to, gang colors, tattoos, bandannas, "do rags", wave caps, sweat bands, gang clothing,

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jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols and signs.

If you have questions about appropriate attire, please see your administrator. Teachers and administrators reserve the right to restrict manner of dress or hair when it interferes with the learning process or pertains to the health/safety of students. If in doubt, wear something else.

### Consequences for Violating the Dress Code

Students who do not come to school dressed appropriately will be asked to change clothes or call to have a parent or guardian bring an appropriate clothing item. When available, the school will offer scrubs and/or t-shirts to students who are in dress code violation and the students will incur a cost. If a student is in dress code violation, the parent is unable to bring appropriate clothing and the student refuses clothing provided by the school, the student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day. If the violation is the student's first offense and it is corrected, the student will be given a warning and allowed to return to class.

### Consequence

First Dress code violation-Verbal Warning (Note in ABE)

Second Dress code violation- Teacher Contact Parent (via phone or email) (Note in ABE)

Third Dress code violation-After School Detention & Parent Contact (Referral)

Fourth Dress code violation- ISS & Parent Contact (1.0)\*

Fifth Dress code violation- Mandatory Parent Conferences for Students to return to school

Sixth Dress code violation-Out of School Suspension

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