

North Lakes Academy

Policy #: 301

Policy Name: Husky Pride Middle School Dress Code

Adopted:

Reviewed:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to create a unified, positive, safe, and professional learning environment.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Students will be required to adhere to the dress code during school hours.
- B. Clothing that complies with the dress code may be purchased from the retail store of the parents' or guardians' choice.
- C. The following standards apply to all students in grades 5-8:
 - 1. All clothing must fit appropriately in size and length; for example, no sagging pants.
 - 2. Clothing must be free of any holes, tears or cuts.
 - 3. Shirts and blouses must have sleeves and collars.
 - 4. Shirts must cover back and midriff even when arms are extended above the head.
 - 5. Spandex, sweatpants or athletic pants do not meet the policy guidelines. Exceptions can be made for religious and/or health reasons at the discretion of the administration.

III. HUSKY PRIDE DRESS CODE

- A. Tops
 - 1. Shirts/blouses must have a collar and may be white or any shade of blue.
 - 2. Shirts/blouses must be plain and free of any emblems, logos, slogans or print.
 - 3. Husky Wear shirts may be worn in any color or style.
- B. Bottoms
 - 1. Pants, shorts, skirts/skorts may be black, brown, khaki, blue or denim.
 - 2. Leggings may only be worn under skirts/shorts.
 - 3. All bottom wear must be worn at waist-level (top of hip bone).
 - 4. The length of shorts and skirts may not be shorter than three inches above the knee.
- C. Sweaters and Sweatshirts
 - 1. Cardigan sweaters and zip up sweatshirts may be worn over the approved shirts as described above in the colors of black, brown, khaki, blue, and white.
 - 2. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be plain and free of emblems, logos, slogans or print.
 - 3. Husky Wear sweatshirts may be worn in any color or style.

IV. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

Violations of the dress code shall be handled at the school level. If the director determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the dress code, progressive discipline shall be used to address the violation. Methods of discipline shall include, but are not limited, to the following:

- A. The student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school.
- B. Appropriate clothing shall be provided for the student to wear during the school day.
- C. A parent conference shall be held.
- D. Other means of discipline shall be carried-out as necessary.
- E. Repeat offenses may result in the student being sent home.

V. DISSEMINATION OF POLICY

A summary of this policy will be included the Student/Parent Handbook.