

5511 DRESS AND GROOMING

It is recognized that the basic responsibility for the proper dress of pupils lies with the pupil and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Everyone entering Lakeland Regional High School is expected to dress in a professional manner. In order to create a positive school atmosphere, attire and grooming should be neat and clean, consistent with the standards of health and safety, be in good taste and not disrupt learning in the classroom. Good judgment when selecting clothing for school is expected. Students are required to observe the following guidelines listed below in all areas of instruction including shops, labs, or physical education:

1. Halter Shirts, half shirts, muscle shirts, loose-fitting tank tops, clothing that exposes; the chest, stomach, waist and /or the lower portion of the back is not permitted. Tube tops, strapless tops, or tops with straps less than 2" wide cannot be worn to school.
2. No clothing that has writing or pictures suggesting violence, profanity, sexual connotations, tobacco, alcohol or drugs, content that could compromise student safety and building security.
3. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be fingertip length; no underwear should be exposed. Transparent clothing is NOT permitted.
4. No hats, hoods, headbands, bandanas/durags, sunglasses or outerwear.
5. No article of clothing is permitted that exhibits rips, tears or holes that cause the clothing to become revealing.
6. No heavy chains, spiked bracelets/collars that could impede breathing.
7. For health and safety, footwear must be worn at all times.

A student whose clothing violates these guidelines will be reported to the school administration which is authorized to make the final determination of appropriate attire. On a first offense, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the deficiency by replacing the item or reversing it. If this is not possible, a parent may be summoned to school with an appropriate garment. If a parent is not available, the student may be assigned to the Alternative Learning Center for the rest of the day and disciplinary points will be assigned. Repeat offenders will be subject to progressive school disciplinary consequences.

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