

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Uniform grooming and dress guidelines apply to all students. Student dress will be considered acceptable if it does not violate any of the following three principles:

1. Clothing worn is not to be suggestive or indecent.
2. Clothing, jewelry and general appearance are not to be of the type that would cause a disturbance or distract or interfere with the instructional programs.
3. Clothing, jewelry and general appearance are to be such as not to constitute a health or safety hazard.

The guidelines set forth are designed to minimize distractions and disruptions in the classroom, which interfere with the education of other students. These guidelines were designed to create a school atmosphere conducive to learning that reduces disruptions due to personal appearance, conduct, grooming, hygiene and attire. These guidelines should foster an attitude of respect for authority, improve morale and prepare our students to enter the workforce, which often has rules regarding dress, conduct and appearance.

Students enrolled in elementary and middle school grades in Lafayette Parish Public Schools must wear uniforms.

The Lafayette Parish School Board has approved clothing items that will be used as part of the program of uniforms. Uniforms will be effective in all elementary and middle schools beginning in the 1999-2000 school year as part of the Student Dress Code Policy.

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