



## LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

2022 – 2023

Lockerby Composite School is a place of work. All staff and students should thus present themselves in an appropriate manner for this work environment. All workplaces do have Dress Codes and Lockerby Composite School is no exception.

- Clothing should conceal all undergarments at all times (including such things as bra straps, boxer shorts, etc.).
- Hats, bandanas, headbands, and any headgear are to be removed when entering the school and are not to be worn in school. Students who wear hats in school will have the hat confiscated for a period of time.
- Coats, jackets, backpacks, and hats are to be left in lockers.
- Revealing clothing or beach attire of any type is unacceptable.
- Tank tops with spaghetti straps or T-backs, muscle shirts, tube-tops, and bare midriffs are not permitted.
- All straps must be 3 fingers wide and hide all undergarments.
- No pajama pants or other sleepwear will be permitted.
- Torn or ripped clothing exposing bare areas of skin (between mid-thigh and upper torso) are not permitted.
- Skirts and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh when standing.
- A student's clothing, jewelry, accessories, and exposed skin must be free from language, depictions, or symbols that are inappropriate for the learning environment.
- All facial/ear piercings and jewelry are to be removed in technology, science laboratories, healthy active living classes, as well as for certain class activities where they may pose a health and safety risk.
- For safety reasons, long pants and closed shoes must be worn in the wood, electrical and auto shops, as well as science laboratories. Sandals are not permitted and long hair must be tied back.

Students who dress inappropriately will be required to change. This may require that a student receive an in-school suspension until appropriate attire can be found, be sent home, or in extreme and persistent cases require suspension from school for a period of time.

Likewise, additional COVID-19 rules may apply to the current school year, including (but not limited to) the mandatory wearing of masks on school property. More details will be shared through grade-level meetings and as part of school reopening procedures (and may be subject to change throughout the school year).