

## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

## **EXPRESSION, CHOICE, & RESPECT**

When attending school each day, Vikings should dress modestly and civilly, while respecting the learning environment. Viking attire and style is an individual choice, students should always strive to keep Lockerby Composite as a place where everyone can feel comfortable. Of note:



- Clothing must conceal undergarments when sitting or standing (undergarments, swimwear, and/or sleepwear cannot be worn as outerwear)
- Clothing must be opaque (clothing cannot be see-through)
- Outside attire must be stored in student assigned lockers
- Footwear must be worn at all times (stockings and bare feet are not allowed)
- All clothing, jewelry, and skin must be void of unacceptable language, sentiments, pictures, and/or logos including but not limited to those that promote or symbolize: hate, discrimination, violence, speech targeting groups (based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups), nudity or pornography, profanity, drugs/cannabis/alcohol, or any illegal activity
- Certain classrooms and school spaces such as science laboratories, technological study areas, and physical education areas will have additional dress code requirements that must be adhered to
- Additional health and safety exceptions may apply and will be communicated



- Students may wear headwear/head coverings (with exception to hoods/hoodies) that does not obscure the face (including but not limited to durags, ball caps, head scarves, etc.)
- Headwear or head coverings, such as hats, must be removed during Land Acknowledgements, National Anthems, at ceremonies, and at other formal events as instructed by staff
- Students may wear dress or headwear requirements to support religious/creed accommodations and similar human rights accommodations

Additionally, certain attire and accessories may not be approved at the discretion of the school administration. Students will be advised of any attire deemed by the administration at Lockerby Composite School to be inappropriate. In these instances, students will be given the opportunity to contact home for a change of clothes.

