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**Lake Marion Creek Uniform Policy**

The Polk County School Board has a mandatory dress code for all middle school students. There are many positive reasons for a school dress code, including:

- A dress code encourages students to express their individuality through personality characteristics and academic achievements, not outward appearances.
- A dress code puts the focus on academics, not fashion, because students project a neat, serious, businesslike image.
- Schools with dress codes have fewer discipline problems because students aren't distracted.
- Dress codes can reduce expenses for families.
- Dress codes eliminate the visible differences between needy and wealthy children.
- Dress codes eliminate pressure to wear brand-name clothing, "gang colors," etc.
- Dress codes create a sense of school pride and belonging

**Bottoms: Black or khaki/tan**



Walking shorts, slacks, skorts, skirts, and skirted jumpers are acceptable, but must be plain, solid-color twill.

**Tops: Collared Polos- Light Blue (6<sup>th</sup>), Dark Gray (7<sup>th</sup>), Black (8<sup>th</sup>)**



Knit polo-type, Oxford or woven dress shirts, blouses or turtlenecks are acceptable. Schools may also allow school T-shirts. Check with your school for more information.

The Dress Code does not allow for clothing with **colored trim, stripes, embroidery, decoration, etc.** It also does not provide for **overalls (overalls with pants or shorts), sweatpants, knit pants/ skirts, leggings, etc.** A small logo is acceptable.

Other dress code rules:

**A belt is required if the garment has belt loops.**

Shirts (including T-shirts) must be tucked in.

Shorts/skirts must be mid-thigh or longer.

**Shoes must be safe and appropriate. NO, SLIDES, SANDALS OR CROCS ALLOWED!**

Clothes must be the appropriate size, with the waist of garment worn at student's waist.

Clothing that is too tight or too loose is not appropriate for school.



**CLEAR BOOK BAGS ALLOWED- NO SOLID OR MESH**

School administrators will determine if clothing is appropriate for school and complies with district rules. For more specific information on the student dress code, please refer to the Code of Student Conduct.



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