

2016-2017 Lovinggood Middle School Dress Code

This list is inclusive of violations only; anything outside of this list is acceptable.

To promote a safe environment and alignment with our school motto of Excellence, Honor and Service please note the following violations. These things have been deemed as a distraction in some way to the learning environment and in our efforts to maximize teaching and learning, we admonish all students to adhere to this framework.

- **As a rule of thumb** the 6 “B’s” to avoid overall are: Buttocks, Bosoms, Boxers, Bellies, Bras and Backs. Exposure of any of the “B’s” will result in a student being pulled from class to address. Students must be fully clothed at all times.

- **The following listed items are specific dress code violations and should NOT be worn:**
 - Tops, bottoms, and/or shoes that include ornamentation displaying or advertising substance that is illegal for minors; Suggestive phrases, pictures, designs, implications, markings or profanities; Wording on the backside of pants (butt area). Backless tops
 - See through tops
 - Tops that expose cleavage (that includes lace covering)
 - Mid-drift cut offs that show stomach whether arm lifted or not
 - Skirts and shorts that exceed 3” above (top of) the knee.
 - The slits on the skirts and shorts must also **NOT** exceed 3” above (top of) the knee.
 - Form fitting pants (leggings) **WITHOUT** a top that comes 3” above the (top of) the knee
Cut off sweat pants, Umbros, "spandex" pants/shorts, boxer shorts, pajama pants, sliders or running shorts.
 - Pants, skirts and shorts with rips, tears or holes THAT SHOW SKIN are not allowed.
 - Sagging pants - No underwear (boxers, gym shorts) showing at any time
 - Soft rubber flip flops or athletic or non-athletic sliders (these shoes do not protect the feet)
 - Sunglasses, hats, visors, hoods, hats on belt loop or pocket.
 - Bandanas not allowed at all for any reason
 - Hair/jewelry that is distracting in the judgment of the school. The school reserves the right to make judgments in individual cases.

As in all matters of dress code, determination of conformity is ultimately at the discretion of administration.

If there is a question about the appropriateness of a student’s attire, he/she will be referred to an administrator. If a student violates dress code and the situation cannot be rectified immediately, the student will be placed in In School Suspension while waiting for a change of clothes. Repeat offenses will result in consequences due to insubordination.