

## LANE'S DRESS CODE

Students who are neatly and cleanly dressed generally demonstrate better behavior and display a more serious attitude toward the importance of teaching and learning; therefore *all* students enrolled at McKibben Lane Elementary School shall attend school dressed in the following uniform attire.

*It is not the intent of this rule to cause undue hardship for any family. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our school counselor at 779-3143 for possible assistance.*

**\*\* Fabulous Friday's - Denim pants and school spirit wear—All uniform rules still apply!!**

The uniform dress code for our school will include the following attire:

### PANTS & SLACKS

- **Khaki or navy ONLY** pants and slacks must be of appropriate size and have no openings that expose skin or undergarments.
- Holes, patches or fraying whether by design or wear, are not allowed.
- Oversized or baggy pants of any type are not acceptable.
- Pants which have belt loops **MUST** have a belt which is visible; pants with elastic waistbands are allowed.
- Pants must not touch the floor.

### SHIRTS & BLOUSES

- Plain collared shirts (unembellished) in the following **solid colors: ONLY white, light pink, burgundy or navy (Oxford or polo type)** Shirts may have long or short sleeves but should have no designs or logos.
- Solid navy or white turtlenecks (alone or under shirts).
- All clothing must be worn with appropriate undergarments.
- Must be worn tucked in and be appropriately sized
- Clothing must not show skin of the mid-section, bare shoulders, bare back or other parts of the torso during normal activities
- Undershirts worn as undergarments may not be worn without shirts or blouses.

### SWEATERS

- Solid navy or white pullover or cardigan sweaters that fit slightly below the waist

### SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS

- Dress code colors only (khaki or navy)
- No shorter than top of the knee
- No longer than top of shoes
- Jumpers must be worn with shirts or blouses
- Skorts (khaki or navy)

### SHORTS

- Must be of appropriate size and worn as designed and have no openings that expose skin or undergarments.
- Khaki or navy
- Holes, patches or fraying anywhere, whether by design or wear, are not allowed.
- Oversized or baggy shorts of any type are not acceptable.
- Shorts which have belt loops **MUST** have a belt which is visible; shorts with elastic waistbands are allowed

### SHOES

- Shoes may either be tennis shoes or shoes that have enclosed toes and backs with low heels (no higher than one inch).
- Must wear socks or hose
- Sandals and backless shoes are **NOT** permitted.
- All shoes must be laced, tied and/or fastened appropriately.

### HAIR

- Must be neat, clean, and well groomed.
- Hair styles and dyed hair that call undue attention are prohibited.

### HYGIENE

- Each student must maintain desirable personal hygiene so as not to be offensive to others.

**NOT PERMITTED items also include the following:**

- X Any article of clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, sex or which contains inflammatory, vulgar, lewd or suggestive writing, pictures or emblems
- X Symbols which may be offensive or disrupt the orderly operation of the school and/or activities including swastikas and gang-related clothing
- X Any clothing that advertises or advocates the use of a product prohibited on school premises.
- X Any object or ornament that is distracting or that is capable of being used as a weapon or in the use of drugs or alcohol
- X Facial and/or body ornaments (i.e. tongue rings, nose rings, eye studs, etc) including face painting, glitter, body jewelry, temporary tattoos or other adornment that calls undue attention to the wearer may not be worn
- X Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and scarves worn on the head inside the building. Combs, picks, pencils, pens, roach clips and curlers may not be worn in the hair. Possession of metal picks is prohibited on school property.
- X Any article of clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, sex, or which contains inflammatory, vulgar, lewd or suggestive writing, pictures or emblems
- X Spandex, athletic style or cut off shorts
- X Layering of T-shirts
- X Tank tops, muscle shirts, sleeveless
- X See-through, low cut or skin tight clothing shirts/blouses
- X Shoes with wheels
- X Any camouflage – type clothing
- X Flip Flops; soccer sandals
- X Any shirt with a hood
- X Hats
- X Sunglasses
- X Pagers
- X Games, toys
- X Dice, playing cards
- X Sweat Pants, fleece pants, wind suit or jogging suit
- X Big shirts, jerseys or other oversized shirts that cannot be tucked in
- X Inappropriately sized clothing
- X Any clothing which disrupts the learning process

If students come to school out of dress code, parents will be notified. If a child is asked to comply and refuses or repeatedly fails to comply (i.e. tucking in shirts, tying shoes, etc.), this will be viewed as blatant disobedience and will then be subject to immediate behavioral consequences. Parents, we need your help to enforce the dress code. We truly do not want to call you at work or home to bring more clothes, so please make sure your child is in compliance daily. Repeated dress code violations will result in punitive measures as outlined in the Bibb County Discipline Policies Handbook.

**Request of Parents and Volunteers Regarding Appropriate Dress**

We strongly urge parents and volunteers to wear clothing on the school premises which help us perpetuate a climate that instills good character and a serious approach to education. Please refrain from wearing clothing which is tight fitting, is overtly suggestive or has writing or pictures that advertise alcohol, drugs, sex or contains inflammatory, vulgar, lewd or suggestive comments.