

**PLEASANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PRIMARY, LEMING, ELEMENTARY**  
**DRESS CODE FOR GRADES PK-4**  
**2009-2010 School Year**

**DRESS AND GROOMING**

The dress of any young person is primarily the responsibility of that individual and his/her parents; however, students should understand that the school does have an obligation to see that a high standard of appearance is maintained that is not distracting to teachers and to students or to the detriment of the educational process. The campus dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene.

The Principal's interpretation of "disrupt, interfere with, disturb or detract: shall be based on the school's image in the community, students' pride in their school, standards of modesty, and fashion."

- Clothing shall be sized to fit the student. Students are expected to come to school looking clean, and neat.
  - The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene. Unacceptable clothing includes dress or paraphernalia which advertises, depicts, or promotes tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, illegal substances, and/or gang related signs, symbols, or activities. Inappropriate gang-related apparel shall include but not be limited to baggy pants, insignia clothing, colors identified by local law enforcement agencies, visible rosaries, bandanas, baseball caps worn in a particular manner, and/or shoelaces of specific colors.
  - Boys' and girls' pants will be worn fitted at the waist and crotch and pants legs should not drag the ground. Oversized sagging and/or baggy pants will not be allowed. Underwear will not be visible. "Bagginess" will be determined by the campus administration.
- Shorts are allowed for both girls and boys providing they are appropriately fitted.
- Tank tops, exposed-midriff blouses, muscle shirts, and blouses/dresses with spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times.
- No student (boy or girl) may wear hats or any headgear in the buildings on campus at any time unless specific permission is granted by campus administration.
- Boys' hair shall not extend beyond the middle of the ear, and shall not extend beyond the bottom of the regular shirt collar in the back.
- Mohawk hairstyles are NOT allowed.

- Boys may not wear earrings on school grounds or at any school-sponsored activity.
- No student may wear facial jewelry, including tongue rings, on school grounds or at any school-sponsored activity.
- Students shall not have any visible permanent or washable tattoos.

Students found in violation of the dress code will be sent to the Principal or Assistant Principal, and will be given an opportunity to make changes in order to comply with the code. Students who are unwilling or unable to change may be sent home or assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day (FNCA Local).