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0143.2 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education recognizes that experience gained by and input from students in the school district is a valued source for improving the operation of the school district. To this end, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.3 and N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-11.2, the Board authorizes the appointment of a minimum of one student selected by the student body to serve as a nonvoting student representative on the Board. The student representative must be selected from one of the grades nine through twelve.

The student body may elect or appoint the student representative to the Board in a process to be determined by the Superintendent or designee. When developing the process the Superintendent or designee shall consider input provided by the student body.

The student representative shall serve for a one school year term and their duties shall include:

1. Attending all Board meetings, excluding any discussions of the Board involving subjects which are confidential;
2. Representing all high school students within the district and presenting student proposals and concerns to the Board for its consideration; and
3. Keeping high school students informed of the business of the Board by providing a monthly report to the Student Council concerning the activities of the Board.

The student representative shall rotate each school year among the high schools in the district if the district has more than one high school.



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Student representatives are expected to adhere to all bylaws, policies, and regulations of the Board in their role. The Board in no way relinquishes any of its authority, powers, prerogatives, or responsibilities, but rather adds to its membership a nonvoting student representative(s) for the mutual benefit of the Board, student body, and the school district.

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.3; 18A:36A-11.2

Adopted: November 21, 2005



POLICY

LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teaching Staff Members
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3216 DRESS AND GROOMING

The Board of Education believes the appearance and dress of teaching staff members is an important component of the educational program of this school district. The attitude of teaching staff members about their professional responsibilities and the importance of education in the lives of their students are reflected in their dress and appearance. Accordingly, in order to create an atmosphere of respect for certified teaching staff members and an environment conducive to discipline and learning, the Board establishes the following rules for the dress of teaching staff members in the performance of their professional duties:

1. Acceptable attire for teaching staff members shall include, but not be limited to, dresses, skirts, blouses, suits, sweaters, pants, and dress shirts with or without a tie, collared shirts (i.e. short or long-sleeved polo shirt, tennis shirt, golf shirt);
2. Inappropriate attire within the regular school day includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Jeans (unless approved by the Principal or designee for a special activity or event), jeans worn for a special event or activity must be professional in nature (i.e. no holes or fraying);
 - b. T-shirts (unless approved by the Principal or designee for a special activity or event);
 - c. Strapless shirts and dresses;
 - d. Sweatshirts, shorts, sweatpants, leggings, workout attire unless approved by the Principal or designee, as appropriate for the respective job description (i.e. Physical Education teacher);
 - e. Beachwear including flip flops;
 - f. Hats and/or head coverings unless approved by the Principal or designee for medical or religious reasons. Hats may be approved by the Principal or designee for a special event or activity.



3. The clothing and appearance of all teaching staff members shall be clean, neat, and be of appropriate fit and length;
4. No clothing may be worn that constitutes a danger to health or safety to the wearer or to others, and no clothing may be worn that interferes with the instructional program;
5. A teaching staff member may request a waiver of this dress code for the performance of particular duties. Such waivers may be granted by the Principal or designee;
6. The Building Principal or the teaching staff member's supervisor, as appropriate, shall determine whether a violation of this dress code has occurred and shall discuss the violation with the teaching staff member concerned. Where a single violation so warrants or violations recur, the Principal or supervisor may enter a reprimand in the teaching staff member's file and may recommend other appropriate disciplinary measures.

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The Board of Education believes the appearance and dress of support staff members is an important component of the educational program of this school district. The attitude of support staff members about their professional responsibilities and the importance of education in the lives of students are reflected in their dress and appearance. Accordingly, in order to create an atmosphere of respect for support staff members and an environment conducive to discipline and learning, the Board establishes the following rules for the dress of support staff members in the performance of their professional duties:

1. Acceptable attire for teaching staff members shall include, but not be limited to, dresses, skirts, blouses, suits, sweaters, pants, and dress shirts with or without a tie, collared shirts (i.e. short or long sleeved polo shirt, tennis shirt, golf shirt;
2. Specific departments may require appropriate clothing for the respective job description at the discretion of the supervisor (i.e. grounds, maintenance, custodial, food services, etc.);
3. Inappropriate attire within the regular school day includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Jeans (unless approved by the Principal or designee for a special activity or event), jeans worn for a special event or activity must be professional in nature (i.e. no holes or fraying);
 - b. T-shirts (unless approved by the Principal or designee for a special activity or event);
 - c. Strapless shirts and dresses;
 - d. Sweatshirts, shorts, sweatpants, leggings, workout attire unless approved by the Principal or designee, as appropriate for the respective job description;
 - e. Beachwear including flip flops;



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- f. Hats and/or head coverings unless approved by the Principal or designee for medical or religious reasons. Hats may be approved by the Principal or designee for a special event or activity.
4. The clothing and appearance of all support staff members shall be clean, neat and be of appropriate fit and length;
5. No clothing may be worn that constitutes a danger to health or safety to the wearer or to others, and no clothing may be worn that interferes with the instructional program;
6. A support staff member may request a waiver of this dress code for the performance of particular duties. Such waivers may be granted by the Principal or designee or the support staff member's immediate supervisor;
7. The Building Principal or the support staff member's supervisor, as appropriate, shall determine whether a violation of this dress code has occurred and shall discuss the violation with the support staff member concerned. Where a single violation so warrants or violations recur, the Principal or supervisor may enter a reprimand in the support staff member's file and may recommend other appropriate disciplinary measures.

N.J.S.A. 18A:27-4

Adopted:



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DRESS AND GROOMING

5511 DRESS AND GROOMING

The Lacey Township Schools Board of Education believes that proper etiquette, social customs, and good grooming are a definite part of the educational process. To this end, it is expected that students wear to school or school functions neat, clean appropriate clothing that meets the standards of this educational environment. Student dress and grooming is to reflect high standards of personal conduct so that each student's attire promotes a positive, safe, and healthy atmosphere within the school.

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Lacey Township School District primarily rests with parents and students. Some student apparel may not be appropriate to wear to school, even though that same apparel may be appropriate to wear in other settings. To assist parents and students in making appropriate fashion and grooming decisions, the school has established the following minimal guidelines for the appearance and dress of the student.

Students may not wear clothing or engage in grooming practices that present a health or safety hazard to the individual student or to others; materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program; cause excessive wear or damage to school property; or prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

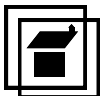
The Board of Education prohibits students from wearing, while on school property, any type of clothing, apparel or accessory which indicates that the student has membership in, or affiliation with, any gang associated with criminal activities. The local law enforcement agency will advise the Board, upon request, of gangs which are associated with criminal activities.

The Building Principal shall determine whether the dress or grooming of students comes within these prohibitions.

Staff members shall demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.

The Superintendent shall, on consultation with staff members, students, and parent(s) or legal guardian(s), prepare a dress code that imposes only minimum and necessary limitations on a student's taste and individuality.

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1, 18A:11-7, 18A:11-8, 18A:11-9
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SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUED STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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The Board of Education recognizes school building security measures are important for the safety and welfare of all students, staff, parents, and community members in school buildings. In recognizing this important responsibility, the Principal or designee may require students to carry a school district issued Identification Card.

An Identification Card will be issued to all students in

Choose one or more of the following:

☐ all school buildings,

☐ elementary schools,

☐ middle schools,

☒ high schools.

[Required for Any Grades Seven through Twelve -

The Identification Card shall have printed on the back the telephone number for the New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline (NJ Hopeline) and contact information for a crisis text line pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-113.1. The district may, in addition to the telephone number for the NJ Hopeline and contact information for a crisis text line, provide the contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, a school district crisis center, or any other mental health support services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:3B-73.2.]

The Principal or designee may require a student to present their Identification Card at any time during the school day or at any time during a school-sponsored activity on school grounds.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Policy, the Principal or designee may also require students carry their Identification Card at any school-sponsored, off-campus activity, including but not limited to, field trips or interscholastic sports programs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-43a. The provisions of this Policy shall not be construed to require a student to carry the Identification Card while participating in an athletic contest or competition, an activity involving fine arts or performing arts, or any other activity that the Commissioner of Education



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determines does not require the physical possession of an Identification Card. An Identification Card used in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:36-43a shall include, but need not be limited to, the following information: the student's name; an up-to-date photograph; and the current school year.

Any student who fails to have the Identification Card in their possession or fails to present it when required may be denied access to an event or activity and may be subject to appropriate discipline.

An Identification Card issued in accordance with this Policy shall not be considered a government record pursuant to P.L. 1963, c.73 (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.), P.L. 2001, c.404 (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5), or the common law concerning access to government records.

N.J.S.A. 18A:3B-73.2; 18A:6-113.1; 18A:36-43

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