

ACE Alternative School Dress Code

The following dress requirements are to be followed by all students assigned to the ACE Alternative School. All students will be dressed according to the dress code from the time they board the school bus or leave home until they leave the bus or return home at the end of the school day.

- All Lufkin High School students in the 9th - 12th grade will adhere to the high school dress code with the following modifications:

| LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE | | |
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| CLOTHING ITEM | COMMENTS | |
| Pants (Bottoms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeans, slacks (khaki or dark) or other solid color long pants. No holes permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants must be fitting at the waist (“Sagging” is NOT allowed). No tight clothing (i.e. leggings, tights, yoga pants, shorts, or “Skinny Jeans.” No skirts |
| Shirts (Tops) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No see-through or provocative clothing Midriffs must be covered at all times ALL Shirts and Blouses must be solid colors, no emblems or designs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All tops must have sleeves over the shoulder. No sleeveless shirts or blouses for males or females. |

- All primary/elementary/middle school students in K - 8th grade will adhere to the ACE Alternative School and their home campus dress code. **Refer to the Lufkin High School Dress Code above.**
- Anything** that depicts or suggests association with a gang shall not be brought or worn at school.
- Hats, caps, wave caps, or other head covering **are not** to be brought or worn at school.
- No shorts, skirts, leggings, tights, yoga pants, or “Skinny Jeans” are to be worn.
- Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather and for the air conditioning level of the building. It is suggested that they bring a sweatshirt with **no hood, no zipper, and no pockets.** Students who wear sweatshirts to school must keep all other shirts or under shirts tucked in at all times.
- No heavy outer coats will be allowed in the classroom. Coats will be hung in the cafeteria throughout the day and picked up after school.
- Purses, wallets, combs, brushes or make-up, etc. are not allowed (lip balm is allowed).
- No jewelry** of any kind will be allowed (**Male or Female**). This includes watches, bracelets, grills that cover the teeth as well as tongue, eyebrow, lip rings, or any other piercing rings.
- Students **must** wear appropriate footwear. **This means no house shoes, slippers, or shoes with open back /open toe are allowed.** If tennis, athletic, or lace-up shoes are worn, laces must be laced and tied at all times. (No flip-flops or bare sandals) **All Velcro** must be strapped properly at all times. The straps **cannot** flop away from the tennis shoe. ***THE COLORS BLUE AND RED ARE STRICKLY PROHIBITED AS A PART OF THE DRESS CODE INCLUDING ALL FOOTWEAR, EMBLEMS, NAME OF SHOE BRAND, STRAPS AND SOLES, HAIR DESIGN AND COLORS.**
- Any clothing, hairdo, or accessories that the principal deems inappropriate will not be permitted.
- Students may **NOT** bring cell phones to school. They will be taken up and a **\$15.00** charge will be assessed to the parent/guardian for the return of the cell phone.

Student pant pockets, socks, and shoes will be checked daily before school for any items that are not permitted on campus while the student is attending ACE Alternative School. This search will include hand held metal detectors.

Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, possessing, or sharing obscene, sexually oriented, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or other content, commonly referred to as “sexting,” will be disciplined according to the Student Code of Conduct, may be required to complete an educational program related to the dangers of this type of behavior, and, in certain circumstances, may be reported to law enforcement.

Because engaging in this type of behavior can lead to bullying or harassment, as well as possibly impede future endeavors of a student, we encourage you to review with your child ‘Before You Text’ Sexting Prevention Course, a state-developed program that addresses the consequences of engaging in inappropriate behavior using technology.

In addition, any student who engages in conduct that results in a breach of the district’s computer security will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, and, in some cases, the consequence may rise to the level of expulsion.