



# **THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF SAINT LUKE**

## **THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF SAINT LUKE**

**"To connect children, families and our community to Christ in a nurturing environment focused on academic excellence."**

## **Uniform Dress Code – Statement of Acceptable Uniform**

The Board of Education of the Lutheran Church and School of Saint Luke has passed a uniform dress code. All students are expected to be dressed in accordance with the uniform dress code unless a non-uniform day is declared. The purpose of the dress code is to provide guidelines for dress that is appropriate to the learning environment provide at Saint Luke. If a student comes to school with disregard to the dress code, the student will be expected to change to acceptable clothing. Children are expected to dress appropriately for chapel.

**Interpretation of the dress code is at the (discretion of the classroom teacher and the administration.)**

Students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects self-respect, respect for the learning environment, and, most importantly, is God-pleasing. (i.e. no rips, holes, etc.) To that end, the school has the following expectations:

### **SHIRTS**

- Collared shirts are to be worn at all times (polo, oxford, turtleneck). Other shirts are to be a solid color without logo.
- No baggy or oversized shirts, sweaters, or sweatshirts will be allowed.
- A solid, single color sweatshirt or sweater may be worn as outerwear over a collared shirt. They are never to be worn around the waist.
- Zippered and hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn.
- Shirts and sweaters should be of sufficient length that the midsection remains covered at all times.

### **PANTS**

- Black, tan, or blue Docker-style pants, slacks, or shorts are to be worn.
- Girls may wear black, tan, or blue or plaid skirts or jumpers.
- Cargo pants, sweat pants and yoga pants may not be worn.
- A belt should be worn in grades 5 -8 if pants, slacks, or shorts have belt loops.

### **OTHER**

- A closed shoe must be worn. A closed shoe refers to shoes that are closed in the front and the back. This is a precaution taken for student safety. A closed front protects the student's toe, and a closed back helps prevent a student slipping out of shoes and tripping. (i.e. "Croc" like shoes)
- Socks, tights, or nylons must always be worn.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must extend below the fingertips of the person when they are standing in an upright position and their arms are hanging at their side. Girls may wear shorts under their skirt or jumper, but shorts must not be visible.

- Personal hygiene and cleanliness is required.
- Extreme, fad haircuts and hairstyles, including multicolored hair, are not allowed.
- Excessive make-up should be avoided.
- Gym clothes are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Uniforms of recognized organizations may be worn only with the principal's permission.
- Boys may not wear earrings in school or at any school event.
- Tank or tube tops, half-shirts, or anything with offensive messages.
- Biking shorts and spandex of any kind.
- Students in grades 3 - 8 will change for gym.
- Girls may not wear excessively long dangling earrings.
- Outerwear clothing, such as jackets or heavy insulated boots are not to be worn in the classroom. All outerwear should be marked with the student's name.
- On non-uniform days students who choose to wear yoga pants or leggings must wear a shirt that is as long as their fingertips when arms are held down at their sides.