

# LOVING HIGH SCHOOL

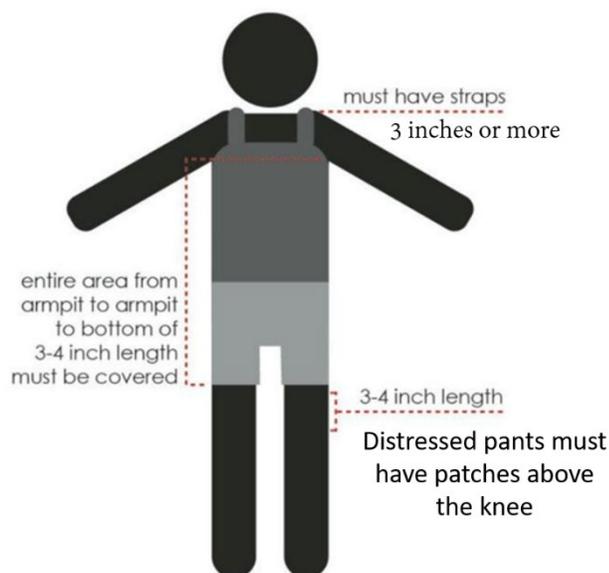
## Student Dress Code

Loving Municipal Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress. All students who attend Loving Municipal Schools are also expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation and professionalism in learning as well as the health and safety of students and the adults that supervise them. This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

### Minimum Requirements:

Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 inches in length above the knee (see image). Tops must have shoulder straps. Straps must be at least 3 inches wide. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than the 3 inches in length above the knee.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment (pajamas, bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the Principal).
2. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
3. Headgear including but not limited to hoods and pullovers are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reasons by school administration but may be worn outdoors during lunch. Caps will be allowed as long as they do not present a distraction to the learning environment.
4. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.
5. Masks will be required as a part of the dress requirements until a change in the public health order is used by the NM Governor and the NMPED.



### Additional Requirements:

1. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.

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3. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
4. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
5. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
6. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
7. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.

***The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.***

Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.