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LHCS Statement of Purpose

We believe it is our responsibility as Christians to raise children in the light of God's Word. The education of children must be Christ-centered, equipping them to become responsive disciples of Christ who seek the will of the Lord in all aspects of life.

LHCS Mission Statement

Kitchener-Waterloo Christian School Society advances dynamic, excellent Christ-centered education through unconstrained facilities, exceptional programs, and extensive resources that cultivate responsive disciples of Christ.

LHCS Vision Statement

As a diverse community, Kitchener Waterloo Christian School Society intentionally engages God's world, locally and globally, through distinctive educational programming, strategic partnerships and sustainable growth.

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Policy 721 – Dress Code Policy

Policy

The underlying principles for student dress will be modesty, neatness and decorum.

The following are considered inappropriate and/or unsuitable at LHCS:

- Exaggerated make-up.
- Clothing with slogans or advertising that is not fitting for a Christian lifestyle.
- Clothing of improper length.
- Grubby, tight or badly frayed clothing.

Procedure

1. The following are some guidelines to assist in the determination of 'appropriate'
 - Tights/jeggings are not to be worn as pants.
 - Tops which are worn should cover the chest of females in such a way that cleavage is not exposed.
 - Tops which are worn should also meet the bottoms so that there is no exposure of the middle of the body.
 - Pants must be worn so that undergarments are not exposed.
 - When a person stands, the shorts or skirt should be below fingertip length with arms hanging straight down at the side.

- For any school activity involving swimming - girls should wear a one piece suit or a t-shirt worn over a 2 piece suit; boys should wear boxer-style swim shorts.
 - All students are required to have a second set of solid soled footwear (no flip flops) at the school for use in the classrooms. Appropriate shoes must be worn for gym classes which may take place inside or out.
2. When a student comes to school dressed in a manner that does not follow the guidelines, that student will be asked by their teacher to change into appropriate attire and a letter will be sent home informing the parents of the infraction. Appropriate attire will be provided for those students who do not have such clothing available.
 3. If a student demonstrates resistance to following the dress code policy, a meeting will be held with student, parents, teacher and administration to resolve the issue. Normal discipline procedures will be followed.

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