



L'Anse Creuse High School

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403 ET AL. v. FRASER, A MINOR, ET AL.

No. 84-1667, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 478 U.S. 675

"Nothing in the Constitution prohibits the states from insisting that certain modes of expression are inappropriate and subject to sanctions. The inculcation of these values is truly the 'work of the schools.' The determination of what is inappropriate properly rests with the school board."

LCPS Board of Education Policy 8240R:

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools require appearance standards that are based on safety, modesty and health. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational environment is not acceptable.

Guidelines established for L'Anse Creuse High School include the following:

- Backpacks must be left in lockers
- Shorts, skirts, & dresses must have a sewn hem
- Hemlines must extend beyond the open hand of the student while standing
- Spandex/skintight material may only be worn as an undergarment
- Pants must ride at or above the hip line and cover all undergarments
- Shoulders, mid-sections & cleavage of students must be covered at all times
- Baseball caps, hats, scarves, bandanas & coats must be stored in a locker
- Clothing and accessories promoting sex, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs are prohibited
- Clothing and accessories offensive in nature or containing spikes/chains are prohibited

Any student dressing in such a way as to be a disturbing influence upon the normal operation of the school, or dressing in a manner that creates a safety and/or health hazard for anyone within the school-community will not be admitted to class.

Violations of the Dress Code will initiate a parent communication along with a student detention assigned by School Administration. Further disciplinary action will be taken after the first offense. Students out of class for Dress Code Violations will be given an unexcused absence for that time.