

## *Peralta Elementary Dress Code 2022-2023*

*Peralta Elementary is a non-dress code uniform school; however, Los Lunas Schools expects student dress and grooming to reflect high standards of personal conduct so that each student's attire promotes a positive, safe and healthy atmosphere at school. Student dress may not present a health or safety hazard, or present a disruption to the educational environment. The standards for elementary school dress reflect "common sense" and a concern for each child's comfort, safety, cleanliness, and sense of modesty. There is a strong relationship between neat, appropriate attire and a positive learning environment. To help create the best learning environment for elementary students, the following standards for student dress must be observed at Peralta Elementary School:*

*The following will not be allowed:*

*1. Highly distracting or altered clothing, such as, but not limited to, torn or shredded jeans, shirts with spaghetti straps, undershirts, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, off-the-shoulder-clothing, see-through clothing, tight or short shorts or skirts, bike shorts, bare midriffs, sagging and/or baggy pants, or belts hanging down from the waist. As a rule of thumb: No skin showing between the bottom of a shirt/blouse and the top of pants or skirts. All attire must be no shorter than the point where the finger tips end when standing up straight or 4 inches above the knee whichever is longer. See-through shirts or blouses, or tops with less than 2" straps. Pants are not to be more than 2 inches larger than the normal waist size. Pants must not sag below the waist and must not touch the floor. Shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back, and shoulders. Shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts, with no midriff visible.*

*2. Clothing/jewelry/tattoos displaying gang, drug or alcohol-related words, pictures, insignias, profane, vulgar, sexually suggestive, negative statements, abusive or inappropriate language/symbols/graphics, symbolism and/or insignias which suggest illicit behavior, gang affiliation, harassment or abuse. If the staff and/or administration feel that clothing identifying groups or gangs may cause disruption at school or cause personal danger to the wearer, that person or persons directly responsible will not be allowed to wear said clothing.*

*3. The following will not be allowed:*

- a) Unnatural hair coloring of any kind. (i.e. blue, green, magenta, peroxide streaks, reddish brown, blonde, frosted purple, any color obtained by any means where an unnatural color is obtained etc.) Alternatively, any other hair color that is not the child's biological hair color.*
- b) Inappropriate hair styles such as but not limited to Mohawks, fauxhawks, tails, or shaved symbols.*
- c) Body piercings/nose piercings, ear gauges, or hoops larger than ½" diameter.*
- d) Due to possibility of injury, appropriate shoes should be worn. No flip-flops, open toed shoes/sandals of any kind, high-heeled shoes nor Heelys are allowed at school.*
- e) Visible undergarments*

- f) *Spiked jewelry, chains, belts with more than 2 inches excess*
- g) *No hats or sunglasses inside the buildings.*
- h) *Marking or shaving of eyebrows.*
- i) *Tattoos/branding*
- j) *Make-up*

*The administrators of Los Lunas Schools established the principal at each site will make these standards and final decisions.*