

LOCS Elementary Handbook Changes 2025-2026			
Section and Page Number	Former	Amended	Reasoning
page 2		Add Heidi's name	Update
page 15 Student Dress Code	<p>5. In elementary schools (Pre-K through 5), any dress is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee. Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn in school unless previously approved by the school administrator.</p> <p>6. Dress which distracts attention from school routines or is a cause of behavior which is distracting either to others or to the wearer is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.</p> <p>7. Dress which is deemed to be detrimental to the student (i.e., nonprescription sunglasses worn indoors) will be prohibited.</p> <p>8. At the elementary level, children should be dressed adequately for the weather conditions and outdoor recess play, and they should be able to handle their buckles, zippers and buttons. Clothing should be labeled with their name.</p>	<p>5. In elementary schools (Pre-K through 5), any dress is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.</p> <p>6. Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn in school unless previously approved by the school administrator.</p> <p>7. Dress which distracts attention from school routines or is a cause of behavior which is distracting either to others or to the wearer is subject to review by the building administrator or his/her designee.</p> <p>8. Dress which is deemed to be detrimental to the student (i.e., nonprescription sunglasses worn indoors) will be prohibited.</p> <p>9. At the elementary level, children should be dressed adequately for the weather conditions and outdoor recess play, and they should be able to handle their buckles, zippers and buttons. Clothing should be labeled with their name.</p>	make hats/hoods it own bullet/number
page 19 Personal Property and Devises	<p>Students may not bring expensive personal belongings to school (ex: electronic game devices, etc) without permission of the principal.</p> <p>In the event permission is given, the school assumes no responsibility if the item is lost or damaged.</p> <p>Bringing cell phones and/or Smartwatches to school at the elementary level is highly discouraged. If a child brings a cell phone or Smartwatch to school, it must be off (not asleep) and put away in lockers/backpacks at all times. Students should not be using them to access the internet or communicate during school hours (calls, texting, email, etc). If parents/guardians need to get a message to children, all calls must go through the main office. Please be aware that cell phones and smartwatches that are used inappropriately are distraction to learning and the development of interpersonal skills while at school.</p>	<p>Students may not bring expensive personal belongings to school (ex: ipads, laptops, phones, electronic game devices, Smartwatches, etc.)</p> <p>In the event a student does have personal belongings at school, the school assumes no responsibility if the item is lost or damaged.</p> <p>The use of cell phones and/or Smartwatches during the school day at the elementary level is prohibited. If a child brings a cell phone or Smartwatch to school, it is required to be off (not asleep) and put away in lockers/backpacks at all times*. If parents/guardians need to get a message to their child(ren), all communications must go through the main office.</p> <p>*Devices are allowed for Medical Purposes, which requires Principal/Admin approval.</p>	
Page 25 Playground Use After School	<p><b>Playground Use After School</b></p> <p>School Age Child Care programs utilize our playgrounds from school dismissal time until 6:00 pm during the school week. Children who are supervised by a parent/guardian/designee may use the playground during these times. For safety reasons, children who are not supervised by a parent/guardian/designee are not permitted to use the playground during these times but may do so after 6:00 pm.</p>	<p>School playgrounds are for the sole use of LOCS weekdays between the hours of 7am and 6pm. School Age Child Care programs utilize our playgrounds from school dismissal time until 6:00pm during the school week. For safety reasons, the public is not permitted to use the playground during these times but may do so after 6:00pm. Children should be supervised by a parent/guardian/designee while utilizing the playground.</p>	<p>New signs...issues with neighborhood kids unaccompanied and/or use of playgrounds by siblings of rec sports utilizing fields</p>