

SUBJECT: STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Board of Education requires all students to attend school in appropriate attire. The Board of Education adopts this policy for the purposes of:

- 1) Promoting a more effective learning environment;
- 2) Improving student conduct and discipline;
- 3) Improving student academic performance;
- 4) Fostering student self-esteem;
- 5) Fostering school unity and pride.

While the school administration may require students participating in physical education classes to wear certain types of clothing such as sneakers, socks, shorts, and tee shirts, they may not prescribe a specific brand which students must wear.

This policy does not mean that student, faculty, or parent groups may not recommend appropriate dress for special occasions. It means that a student shall not be prevented from attending school or a school function, or otherwise be discriminated against, so long as his/her dress and appearance meet the requirements stated in this policy.

Grades K through 12

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of students shall rest with individual students and parents. They have the right to determine how the student shall dress, provided that such attire does not interfere with the operation of the school or infringe upon the general health, safety and welfare of District students or employees. Student dress and appearance must be in accordance with the District Code of Conduct. The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet these stated requirements.

Overview of the Implementation K-5 Uniform Policy

The uniform code of dress shall be:

- Navy blue polo shirt with a collar or turtleneck (long or short sleeve);
- Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, skirt (must fit at waist) or jumper
- Choice of footwear will be either shoes or sneakers;
- Denim shall not be part of the uniform code of dress.

Schools may designate up to six "Non Uniform Days" at their discretion.

Unless a parent or guardian has filled out the appropriate exemption form and returned it to the school principal, students shall be required to abide by the uniform code of dress during the school day.

This policy shall take effect September 1, 2007.

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