Students

School Uniforms

As part of our safety program and to ensure a culture of excellence, all primary and middle schools in the School District will enforce a mandatory school uniform policy by School Year 2009-2010. Mandatory school uniforms shall not apply to the Adult Education Program or the Evening School Program. The purpose of this policy is to provide additional opportunities for increased school safety, to minimize disruption, to easily identify trespassers on campuses, and to promote improvement in student behavior. School uniforms also help students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging, along with promoting academic excellence.

Students may wear attire that is part of the student’s religious practice and may wear the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts on regular meeting days. The School District shall accommodate the needs or otherwise provide appropriate resources to assist a student from an indigent family in complying with this school uniform policy.

No student shall be denied attendance at school, penalized or otherwise subjected to compliance measures for failing to wear a uniform by reason of:

1. Insufficient time in which to comply with this policy;

2. Objection by the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) on religious grounds to the student’s compliance with this policy, if they have provided the Board with a signed statement of objection detailing the grounds for the objection.

The Superintendent or his designee shall prepare an Administrative Procedure implementing the mandatory school uniform policy, which shall include the requirement and exceptions as provided in the School code.


CROSS REF: 7:160 (Student Appearance), 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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