

POLICY TITLE: <b>Dress Code</b>		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>Students</b>		

Students have the responsibility to choose their attire and to arrange their personal appearance in a manner that is safe, healthy, inoffensive, and not disruptive to the educational process. The student dress code is intended to create and preserve a positive climate for teaching and learning, reduce the possibility of discipline problems, and preserve school order and safety. The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop regulations and procedures to implement this policy. The school administration shall have the authority to make all decisions required to enforce this policy.

### School Uniforms

The Board of Education supports the voluntary use of uniforms at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, pending approval by the school principal and adherence to the guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools.

### Annual Review

This policy along with its administrative procedures will be reviewed by the Board of Education annually.

### **Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

*Patricia L. Skebeck*

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Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer  
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