

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

The Board requires pupils to be dressed for school attendance in neat, clean and tidy clothing appropriate to reasonable prevailing customs.

### School Uniforms

The Board will consider the adoption of a school uniform at a particular school only after all of the following conditions have been met:

- 1.00 The Board Chair receives a letter from the Principal at least one month prior to the date of the vote. The letter includes the recommendation of the PAC and the date of the meeting held by the PAC to form its recommendations, details of the proposed school uniform, and information regarding the proposed voting process.
- 1.01 Vote by secret ballot (one vote per family) over at least two voting days, with 85% or more of eligible voters voting in favour of a school uniform policy for that school. Eligible voters are parents/guardians of students who will be registered in the school during the year that the uniform would be first implemented, if the Board authorized such a policy.
- 1.02 There is an "opting out" clause - no student will be forced to wear the uniform nor punished for not wearing the uniform (in whole or in part).
- 1.03 Any school uniform items offered for sale through the PAC or school are available to students at the lowest possible price and are not offered as a fund raiser.
- 1.04 The Principal has a plan worked out with the PAC to offer special assistance in the case of a student who chooses to wear a school uniform but is economically disadvantaged.
- 1.05 The Board will not consider a request for any vote from the same school for a period of three school years.