

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



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POLICY TITLE: STUDENT DRESS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM – SECONDARY

SECTION A

1. PURPOSE

The York Catholic District School Board believes that a student dress code fosters:

- 1.1 A sense of belonging and pride;
- 1.2 A safe and respectful learning and teaching environment; and
- 1.3 A confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others.

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to School Administrators, Staff, students and parents with respect to the dress code for Secondary School students in the York Catholic District School Board.

2. OBJECTIVE

It is the policy of the York Catholic District School Board that a uniform is the required dress code for all students attending a Secondary School in the York Catholic District School Board.

3. PARAMETERS

- 3.1 Uniform components shall be selected, and reviewed every three (3) years, through a collaborative process involving appropriate stakeholders in a school community.
- 3.2 Uniform items shall be purchased from the Board's approved suppliers.
- 3.3 Infractions of, or non-compliance with, the dress code may result in consequences as outlined in the Student Handbook/Agenda and Policy 202 *Safe Schools – Student Discipline*.
- 3.4 Dress for 'Civvies' days must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and to reflect the value of modesty and the principle of the dignity of the human person.

- 3.5 Students are expected to wear their school uniform when representing their school or the Board in a public forum.
- 3.6 Secondary schools shall outline in their student handbooks/agenda and the school website the occasions and circumstances when a student is expected to wear the school uniform.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Director of Education

- 4.1.1 To oversee compliance with the Student Dress and School Uniform – Secondary policy.

4.2 School Superintendents of Education

- 4.2.1 To ensure the implementation and compliance of the Student Dress and School Uniform – policies.
- 4.2.2 To liaise with Purchasing Services on procurement issues.

4.3 Principals

- 4.3.1 To provide leadership and support to the school community with respect to the Student Dress and School Uniform policy.
- 4.3.2 To communicate the expectations of the Student Dress and School Uniform – Secondary policy to all students and parents/guardians in the school community.
- 4.3.3 To liaise with Purchasing Services on uniform issues.

4.4 Purchasing Services Department

- 4.4.1 To liaise with Secondary School Superintendents and Secondary School Principals on the procurement process and uniform issues.

4.5 Teachers

- 4.5.1 To support students in understanding the expectations of the Student Dress and School Uniform – policies.

4.6 Catholic School Councils

- 4.6.1 To collaborate with the Principal in the selection of the uniform components for student dress from the Board’s approved suppliers.

4.7 Parents/Guardians

- 4.7.1 To support the approved Dress Code and abide by the approved Student Dress and School Uniform – Secondary policy.

4.8 Students

- 4.8.1 To abide by the approved Dress Code and the expectations outlined in the Student Dress and School Uniform – Secondary policy.

5. CROSS REFERENCES

YCDSB Policy 202	Safe Schools - Student Discipline
YCDSB Policy 218	Code of Conduct
YCDSB Policy 613	Equity & Inclusive Education
YCDSB Policy 802	Purchase, Lease and Rental of Goods and Services
YCDSB Policy 812	Fair Labour Practices for School Uniforms

Student Handbook/Agenda

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