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## DRESS FOR STUDENTS

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### 1) PURPOSE

This administrative procedure supports the district's commitment to a safe and positive learning environment and aligns with the HPEDSB Code of Conduct, requiring respect for self and others and is consistent with the *Human Rights Code* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

### 2) GUIDELINE

- a) As per the HPEDSB Code of Conduct, dress for students must respect self and others.
- b) Clothing for school and school-related activities must be void of, but not limited to, graphics and slogans that portray violence, profanity, restricted substances and are offensive to persons.

### 3) EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

- a) In referencing student dress, schools are expected to refer to the principles herein.
- b) Principals and teachers shall maintain expectations for student dress in all schools of the board, according to their duties in the *Education Act*.
- c) Students and parents/guardians shall be made aware of the expectations for student dress.

#### Legal references

- *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*
- *Education Act*, section 264 Duties of Teacher: Discipline; section 265 Duties of Principal: Discipline; Part XIII Behaviour, Discipline and Safety
- *Human Rights Code*
- *Ontario Regulation 298—Operation of Schools*, section 23 Requirements for Pupils

#### District references

[References documents can be found online](#)

- Administrative Procedure 135: Equity and Inclusivity Education
- Administrative Procedure 145: Board Code of Conduct and School Codes of Conduct
- HPEDSB Religious Accommodation Resource Guide