

New Century School Policy No. 504

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504 STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS AND APPEARANCE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the education of students by establishing expectations of dress and grooming that are related to educational goals and community standards. The Board of Directors adopted a policy that requires the use of student uniforms on school days as a way of building community among students and emphasizing the seriousness of purpose expected of students.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM EACH DAY.** It is the policy of this school to encourage students to be dressed appropriately for school activities and in keeping with community standards. This is a joint responsibility of the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s). Parents having difficulty providing their student(s) with a uniform should talk with the Administration.
- B. The New Century School uniform, without exception, is as follows:
- Dress pants in khaki, navy blue or black. NO Blue Jeans.
 - White or light blue shirts with a collar. T-shirts are not acceptable. NO logos or print on the shirts unless it is the New Century School logo.
 - Black, navy blue or khaki skirts or dresses.
 - Any white, blue or black sweater or sweatshirt with no markings or advertising of any kind. No prints or floral markings on the sweaters or sweat shirts.
 - White, blue or black leggings, socks or tights are only acceptable if worn under a skirt, dress or jumper.
 - Clothing appropriate for the activity (i.e., physical education)
- C. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "Short shorts," skimpy tank tops, tops that expose the midriff and other clothing that is not in keeping with school community standards; any clothing with inappropriate skin exposed.
 - Clothing bearing any message other than the school logo
 - Objectionable emblems, badges, symbols, signs, words, objects or pictures on clothing or jewelry communicating a message that is racist, sexist, or otherwise derogatory to a protected minority group, evidences gang membership or affiliation, or approves, advances or provokes any form of religious, racial or sexual harassment and/or violence against other individuals.

- NO Hoodies or sweatshirts with a hood.

D. Should the school determine any day to be a non-uniform day, the inappropriate clothing list still remains inappropriate?

III. PROCEDURES

When, in the judgment of the classroom teacher or administration, a student's mode of dress is not within the dress code, the student will be referred to the office and parents/guardians will be notified.

Parents/ guardians will be reminded of the uniform policy and that students are expected to be in uniform daily. If being out of uniform continues to be an issue the student will be expected to stay at in-school suspension, the parent/guardians will be notified, and a conference will be arranged for the family to discuss this with the Administration.

If providing uniforms for the student is a hardship the family is welcome to contact the Administration to discuss options.

IV. PURCHASING UNIFORMS

It is recommended that each child has at least two sets of uniform outfits. The uniform can be purchased in most regular stores. Contact the office if you need help with the uniform policy