



Policy Manual – Schools

S.17 Dress Code/School Uniforms

Policy Statement

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board in keeping with the Board’s Mission and Vision and Catholic social teachings requires that both elementary and secondary schools have a dress code and school uniform for the students.

Purpose

1. All elementary & secondary schools within the jurisdiction of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board shall adopt a mandatory school uniform policy.
2. Only a school logo/name shall be permitted on school uniforms. Advertisement of any kind on school uniforms is prohibited.
3. All schools shall have a signed contract with a supplier.
4. All suppliers of school uniforms must adhere to “The Sweatshop Free Purchasing Policy”.
5. All elementary & secondary schools within the jurisdiction of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board shall adopt an appropriate dress code for students.
6. A school’s student dress code shall be in keeping with the Board’s mission and vision, and Catholic social teachings.

Responsibility

**Superintendent of Education of Religion, Family Life and Faith Formation
School Administrators**

Regulations

Education Act Regulation 298 (Requirements for Pupils) S.23 (1) (f)
Safe Schools Act, 2007. Education Act S.302 (5)

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