



# ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS (Policy Statement: School Uniforms)

#### Purpose

The purpose of these procedures is to guide secondary schools in the implementation of school uniform policies.

#### Procedures

1. Each Catholic Secondary School in the system will expect its students to wear a school uniform. The option for each school to allow a Fall/Winter Uniform and a Spring Uniform is supported.
2. The specifications for each school's uniform will be as determined by the school's administration, in consultation with parents through the School Council, students through Student Council and the faculty at each school. Such consultation will reflect substantial opportunities for student and parent input.
3. The decisions of the school's administration regarding school uniform specifications will be shared with parents, students and staff members in draft form for final input before specifications are confirmed.
4. Each secondary school will develop its own uniform policy consultatively. The following considerations will be addressed in that policy:
  - § specific description of the uniform, including standards of quality for uniform items;
  - § expectations regarding the wearing of the uniform itself;
  - § consequences for failure to comply with the school's expectations regarding the wearing of the uniform;
  - § confirmation of the process for the development and review of the policy; and
  - § the means whereby a student can be assisted where appropriate, to acquire a uniform where the cost is problematic.
5. The official supplier of each school's uniform will be selected by Board administration, in consultation with each school's administration as a consequence of the application of the Board's tendering practices.
6. A current policy regarding the wearing of uniforms will be filed by each school with the appropriate supervisory officer.

7. Each school's uniform policy may be reviewed at any time as appropriate but will be subject to a comprehensive and consultative review every five (5) years.

**Appendices**

**Forms**

**Associated Documents**

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