

POLICY 5132

STUDENT DRESS CODE

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1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 The District is committed to providing students with learning environments that are safe, responsive, and inclusive.
- 1.2 The District recognizes that decisions about dress reflect individual expression of identity, socio-cultural norms, and economic factors and are intensely personal.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

3.0 POLICY

- 3.1 Students may attend school and school-related functions in dress of their choice under the conditions that the choices:
 - 3.1.1 Conform with established health and safety requirements for the intended activity; and
 - 3.1.2 Do not promote drugs or alcohol; display offensive language or images; or encourage discrimination.
- 3.2 Cloverdale Traditional Elementary School may have a standard school uniform.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 **The Board of Education** is responsible to ensure compliance with the *School Act*.
- 4.2 The **Superintendent** is responsible to ensure that District policy is upheld and regulations are enforced.

5.0 REFERENCES

- i. Regulation 5132 - Student Dress Code
- ii. Policy 4305 – Gender Identity and Gender Expression
- iii. Regulation 4305 - Gender Identity and Gender Expression
- iv. The B.C. Human Rights Code