



POLICY STATEMENT

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Rationale

All schools of the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board shall adopt a student dress code, formal dress code or school uniform that is consistent with the Board's philosophy, mission statement, and Catholic social teaching.

Guiding Principles

- The Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations identifies a collaborative contributor as one who respects the rights, responsibilities and contribution of self and others.
- Catholic schools are places that promote responsibility and respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment.
- Appropriate dress of students is intended to reinforce and encourage a safe and respectful Catholic learning and teaching environment.
- Expectations in regard to both the nature of each school's dress code, formal dress code or school uniform and how it is to be worn will be developed at the school level, consultatively between students, parents/guardians, staff, and administration through each Catholic School Council.
- The school policy shall be consistent with the provisions of the Human Rights Code and the Charter of Rights and Freedom.

References

Education Act and Regulations
Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations
Caring and Safe Catholic Schools Policy
Code of Conduct – Administrative Procedures

Administrative Procedures

Appropriate Dress for Elementary Students

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