

Administrative Regulation

STUDENTS

Dress and Grooming

To facilitate and maintain an effective educational environment and to keep the focus of the classroom on learning, individual schools may implement uniform clothing requirements.

1. The school must ensure that parents, staff and the community have had sufficient opportunity to study the issues.
2. The school must ensure that compliance with the uniform program will be voluntary and that no student will be excluded from a specific school due to non-compliance with the uniform program.
3. A school-wide uniform requirement shall not be implemented with less than six months notice to parents and the availability of resources to assist economically disadvantaged students to purchase uniforms.
4. Students may wear nationally recognized youth organization uniforms on days that the organization has scheduled a meeting.
5. The school must complete a Request to Participate in the School Uniform Program and send it to the Superintendent for approval.
6. The school must complete an evaluation of the program at the end of the first year or beginning May 1. Thereafter, the evaluation of the uniform program may be included in the school's regular review process such as the Program Quality Review (PQR). The school plan will reflect this process.
7. To rescind the School Uniform Program, a school will use the survey form in the same manner as explained on 5132(b) requesting that the school uniform program be ended.

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BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM PROGRAM

I. _____ has held open meetings relative to the wearing of school uniforms. Uniforms have been determined to be important for the following reasons:
(school name)
a.
b.
c.

II. The following school and community groups participated in planning the uniform program:
a. d.
b. e.
c. f.

III. Parents and staff have participated in a survey. As a result, we are requesting that school uniforms be worn by students beginning _____. A copy of the survey is attached which includes information to the parents regarding: a) that compliance with the uniform program is voluntary, and, b) that there will be resources available to assist economically disadvantaged students to purchase uniforms. The following is a report of the survey:

Total enrollment	_____
Total number of families	_____
Number of respondents	_____
Percent of families responding	_____
Number of families voting yes	_____
Percent of total number of families voting yes	_____
Total staff members (certificated & classified)	_____
Number of staff members in support	_____

Signatures:

Principal

Other

Chair Planning Committee or Site Council

Date

IV. Superintendent approval

Signature

Date

Approved: May 16, 1995