

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (QUESNEL)

## P R O C E D U R E S

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### NO.: 306 - SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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Education Committee

Ref: *Policy 305 & Policy 100*

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#### **PROCEDURES:**

1. Schools will implement dress code policies which reflect the following:
  - 1.1. Dress should always project a positive image of the individual and should be appropriate to a school setting / event at all times.
  - 1.2. Overly revealing and overtly provocative clothing (i.e. transparent, displaying of undergarments, backless tops, bare stomachs, etc.) are inappropriate modes of dress and fashion for a school setting / event.
  - 1.3. Gang related, hate related, racist, sexist or homophobic statements, symbols and/or images are not permitted on clothing or as accessories.
  - 1.4. Jewelry or accessories that are potentially dangerous (e.g. spiked bracelets) are not permitted.
  - 1.5. Clothing and/or accessories with sexual content, substance abuse, violence, profanity or other inappropriate images or references to nationality, race and gender are not permitted.
  - 1.6. Footwear must be worn as a matter of health and safety within the school environment.
  - 1.7. Dress restrictions may also be applied to specific classes and/or subject disciplines as directed by school staff (e.g. shops, physical education, career education).
2. It is understood that there will be consequences for students who do not comply with the dress code.
  - 2.1. Students who do not meet dress code standards may be asked by a teacher or a school Principal / Vice-Principal to remove / reverse offensive items or borrow an alternate piece of clothing from a friend to use as a cover-up or arrange with parents/guardians for an immediate change of clothing.

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- 2.2. Failure to comply with the request or persistent opposition to the dress code regulations will result in discipline under the school and District Code of Conduct Policy No. 305.
- 2.3. Adults are expected to follow the school dress code.