

Policy 5132.1: Uniforms

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Status:
PENDING

The Board recognizes that, in order to promote student safety and discourage theft, peer rivalry, and/or gang activity, the principal, staff, and parents/guardians at a school may wish to establish a reasonable dress code requiring students to wear uniforms. Such a dress code may be included as part of the school safety plan and must be presented to the Board for approval.

The Board shall approve such dress codes when it determines they are necessary for the health and safety of the school's students.

The Governing Board shall provide a method whereby parents may choose not to have their students comply with an adopted school uniform policy. No student shall be penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against nor denied attendance to school if the student's parents choose not to have the student comply with the school uniform policy. The Governing Board shall continue to have responsibility for the appropriate education of those students.

The superintendent or designee shall ensure that resources are identified to assist economically disadvantaged students in obtaining uniforms.
