



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board requires the wearing of school uniforms by the students of its secondary schools. School uniforms represent school identity, distinctiveness, and tradition. School uniforms enhance equity amongst students in appearance and increase the safety of students by identifying students who are members of the school community.

Guiding Principles

- Expectations in regard to both the nature of each school=s uniform and how it is to be worn will be developed at the school level, consultatively between students, parents, guardians, staff and administration.
- A rationale for the wearing of uniforms will be developed by each school. That rationale will address issues such as school identity, distinctiveness, school pride, cost-effectiveness and tradition.
- Uniforms manufactured for and/or supplied to the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board and the schools within its jurisdiction must be made under humane working conditions in compliance with accepted international standards and local laws as outlined in the Board's Fair Labour Practices Policy 2005-01-01
- Uniforms supplied to students must be purchased in accordance with the Board's Purchasing Policy 2001-02-03.

References

Purchasing Policy 2001-02-03
Fair Labour Practices 2005-01-01

Administrative Procedures

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