

## A Message from the Superintendent of Schools Regarding the Adoption of the Revised Dress Code

December 18, 2019

Dear School Community,

I would like to thank all community members who provided feedback on the proposed revisions to the school Dress Code. Following earlier communications in which the proposed dress code was shared, 291 school community members provided feedback. These comments and recommendations were then reviewed by a representative committee that was comprised of students, parents, Board of Education trustees, faculty members, and administrators. After considering the feedback, the committee then made additional recommendations to the Board of Education that were discussed at the December 3rd and December 17th BOE meetings. The Board of Education then made a few minor edits and adopted the revised Dress Code on December 17th.

The <u>revised Dress Code</u>, which is a component of the broader Code of Conduct, <u>can be viewed by clicking here</u> and the <u>entire Code of Conduct can be found by clicking here</u>. The revised Dress Code is now in effect and replaces the original Dress Code that was contained in prior communications, handbooks and the Code of Conduct that was distributed at the start of the school year.

This process is one of which the school community can be proud because we came together and collaborated on an important topic. Through this process, many voices were heard, valued and informed the creation of a new Dress Code that is reflective of our local values.

Every student, every day,

Dr. Kristopher Harrison Superintendent of Schools

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