



**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD**  
**POLICY and PROCEDURES**

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<b>No. 702 School Dress Code</b>	<i>July 22, 2003</i>		<i>1 of 2</i>

**It is the policy of the Tri-County Regional School Board that students shall be attired in clothing that does not contain slogans or illustrations that promote racial intolerance or illegal products or that may cause offense to any individuals.**

**PROCEDURE** under Policy No **702**

***PREAMBLE***

The principal or designate shall be responsible for informing all students and their parents of the student dress code at the beginning of the school year and any revision to the dress code made during the school year.

The Board relies on parental discretion and good judgment to guide the students in making appropriate clothing choices for school.

The Board expects staff to set an example for students.

1. Students are expected to wear clothes appropriate for the time, place and occasion.
2. A student's dress, and appearance, shall
  - a. be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process;
  - b. recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, crop tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and /or back), skirts or shorts shorter than mid thigh and see-through garments are not appropriate;
  - c. ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing;
  - d. not include the wearing of hats in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose or for special promotions within the school such as "hat day".

**PROCEDURE** under Policy No **702** (cont'd)

3. Any student who refuses to adhere to the dress code shall be subject to discipline up to and including an in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline
4. An SAC that wishes to develop a dress code requiring students to wear a 'uniform look' may do so. This 'uniform look' shall allow for reasonable attire and vendor options for compliance. Students shall not be penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against nor denied attendance for nonparticipation in a school's 'uniform look'. . However, reasonable communications, consultation and incentive measures may be employed to encourage full compliance. The Superintendent of Schools or designate shall ensure that resources are identified to assist economically disadvantaged students to adhere to a school's 'uniform look' requirements.