

## School Uniform Policy

### Rationale:

A dress code will support Jennings Street School to promote the safety, identity and profile of students while attending school, traveling to and from school and with our local community. The uniform has been designed giving careful consideration to the practicality of garment design, materials used, and the cost implications of proposed items.

### Aims:

- To promote amongst the student community a sense of identity and pride
- To provide comfortable and practical leisure wear for students
- Promote cohesion and good order in the school
- To enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- To enhance individual student safety and group security.
- To ensure that all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- To encourage students to develop pride in their appearance

### Implementation:

- Students will be required to wear the school colors, red top and cobalt blue bottom.
- Parent Information Sessions will address the role the school uniform plays in identifying our students on transport shared with Western Autistic School.
- A school uniform with a school logo inscribed can be purchased but is not mandated for wear.
- Parents will be informed of the uniform supplier and provided with a Uniform List within a New Parent Information session.
- We recommend enclosed footwear to reduce the risk of injury and accident.
- Parents will be updated with information about the School uniform through the school Newsletter.
- The school will offer strategies to support families who may have difficulty meeting uniform costs. This will be addressed on a case by case basis in response to individual families.
- Proposed changes to the school uniform will involve community consultation.
- Dress Code complaints and concerns can be addressed through the Jennings Street School Policy subcommittee.

### Related policies

- [Dress Code Exemptions](#)
- [Dress Code Legislation](#)
- [Human Rights and Anti-discrimination Requirements](#)
- [Health and Safety Considerations](#)
- [Implementing and Enforcing Dress Codes](#)
- [Uniform Supply Arrangements.](#)

## Related legislation and regulations

- *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*
- *Education and Training Regulations 2007*
- *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*

## EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every 3 – 4 years or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

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