



Sexual Violence
APPENDIX E – School Dress Code Bibliography

School Dress Code Commentary

From Provincial Policy 703: Positive Learning and Working Environment:

5.6 All members of the school community learn and work together in an atmosphere of respect and safety, free from homophobia, racism and all other forms of discrimination that could lead to bullying and harassment. Appropriate procedures and strategies are in place to ensure respect for human rights, support diversity, and foster a learning environment that is safe, welcoming, inclusive and affirming for all individuals.

ASD-West encourages schools to be very thoughtful (respectful / mindful) when considering the potential development and the subsequent enforcement of policies such as dress codes. It is important to be mindful of the impact of words and the limitations created by regulatory language. Statements that focus alternatively on expectations for safe environments may prove as adequate substitutions. ASD-West encourages schools to become informed and engage their school communities if and when considering such protocols.

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