

POLICY 311 DRESS GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

Purpose:

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) knows that respect and inclusivity are needed for safe and positive schools. Dress guidelines let students express themselves, and clothing must be safe for school activities.

Guidelines:

Each school will set its own dress guidelines. These will be made in consultation with parents/guardians/caregivers, staff and students.

These guidelines will:

1. Support inclusivity and gender equity.
2. Focus on safety, not modesty.
3. Be clear and accessible to parents/guardians/caregivers, staff and students.
4. Be constructive, not punitive so correction or discipline is not required.

Staff are responsible for helping students understand and follow the dress guidelines. If a student wears clothing not suited for the day's activities, staff will respond in a way that avoids shame and does not reduce learning time.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers must make sure children wear safe clothes to school.

Students must wear clothing that is safe and works for all school activities.