



WYEVALE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

With the coming of Spring finally, the need to revisit the Dress code policy as outlined by the SCDSB always arises.

On the reverse side of this letter is the SCDSB document that outlines the many ways to dress for school as well as a "a few things that aren't ok".

Please take the time to review with your child so that our families understand the standards attached and listed below.

5.7 – Standards of Behaviour

5.7.1.10 Dress in a manner that is appropriate to school activities with regard to exposure, cleanliness and/or message – Policy 4240 – Safe, Inclusive and Accepting Schools

Yours truly,

Chris Harding
Principal



THE SIMCOE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

There are lots of ways to dress for school...



...but there are a few things that aren't okay.



Exposed underwear



Spiked or chained accessories



Offensive or inappropriate content

Our board's dress code is one way that we embed the principles set out in the SCDSB and Ministry of Education documents, Caring and Safe Schools in Ontario, and Equity and Inclusive Education to ensure safe, inclusive and equitable learning environments for all of our students. In SCDSB schools, we believe that students should be able to learn in a safe and caring space that is free of bias and discrimination. When making choices about what to wear to school, we respect your individuality. To ensure that our learning environments are safe and respectful spaces, our board has consulted with students and staff to develop this set of shared standards for student dress. Your clothing cannot pose a safety concern or conceal your identity. Note that exceptions are granted to students who wear head coverings or other garments/objects for the purposes of religious observance, medical or sensory needs, or other reasons protected by the Ontario Human Rights Code.