

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS**

**Board Policy Number:** 7.18

**Subject:** Uniforms – Secondary Schools

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The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to communicating Catholic ideals and values to our students. We strive to achieve the personal and social values that are attached to appropriate dress. As a Catholic community, we are, therefore, committed to standards of simplicity, neatness, attractiveness, modesty, equity and good taste.

By choosing to attend a Dufferin-Peel secondary school, students and their parents have made a serious and long-term commitment to Catholic education. The uniform is part of that commitment. It is a reflection of who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our schools. It unites us as a community.

School Uniforms should be worn proudly and must be worn in good repair. School uniform items (other than shoes) must be purchased from the Board-approved supplier. The uniform policy of the schools must be strictly adhered to.

The Board-approved supplier for secondary school uniforms is R.J. McCarthy Ltd.

*(Guidelines for school uniforms are set out in General Administrative Procedures No. 504.00.)*

**REGULATIONS**

**7.18 UNIFORMS - SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

1. Students are to be in full uniform every day upon arrival at school until they leave at the end of the school day. Students must be in full uniform to attend classes.
2. A student out of uniform is expected to report to the office before the start of his/her school day to rectify the situation.
3. Students are to wear the school uniform when representing the school at an out-of-school event. In most cases, the school uniform will be worn on all educational field trips unless the nature of the trip warrants other attire as approved by the school principal.
4. Students who repeatedly violate the Uniform Policy are also in violation of the Catholic Student Code of Conduct.

**“Non-Uniform Days”**

1. Participation in non-uniform days is voluntary; those students not participating are expected to be in full uniform.
2. Appropriate and modest dress, as outlined by the school administration, is expected from participants.