

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Important Update on the DPCDSB Dress Code Policy

March 4, 2025

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) remains committed to fostering a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment where all students feel a sense of belonging and can achieve success. Dress codes and school uniforms are designed to support diversity, accessibility, safety, and the dignity of all students.

On January 28, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved updates to **Policy P-2006 Dress Code and School Uniform**. As part of these changes, dress code expectations now require that students ensure the area from the top of the shoulders to mid-thigh is covered.

Additionally, the DPCDSB dress code continues to prohibit any clothing with messages that contain or depict offensive or inappropriate content. Students are not permitted to wear attire that promotes:

- Hate
- Discrimination
- Illegal activity
- Profanity
- Violence
- Political language
- Threats to health and safety
- Any content that violates the Ontario Human Rights Code

We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools remain welcoming and respectful spaces for all students.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school administration.