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I. Representative Involvement

The decision to implement school uniforms shall be made by the Executive Director or his/her designee, with input from administration, staff, and parents/guardians. In schools where a school-wide uniform is implemented, the Principal with input from staff, and parents/guardians of the individual school shall select the specific uniform to be worn. Once selection has been made, the school uniform shall be mandatory for all students.

II. Information Dissemination

A. The Principal or designee shall give parents/guardians a minimum of six months notice before a school uniform policy is implemented.

B. The school shall communicate information to parents/guardians regarding the uniform policy, including its rationale, benefits to students, and specific information, such as:

1. Description of uniform.
2. Availability of financial support and procedures for seeking assistance.
3. Availability of uniforms.
4. Methods to facilitate recycling of uniforms within the school community.

C. The information shall be communicated through the school's newsletter, parent meetings, PTA meetings, registration materials, and parent/student handbooks.

III. Basic Tenets to be Observed

A. Students who attend a school where they are required to wear a uniform may:

1. Display religious messages on items of clothing to the same extent they are permitted to display other comparable messages.
2. Wear attire which is part of their religious practice.
3. Wear or display expressive items, such as a button, so long as such items do not contribute to disruption by substantially interfering with discipline or with the rights of others.
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B. No student shall be denied attendance at school, penalized or otherwise subjected to compliance measures for failing to wear the required uniform for reason of financial hardship.