

There are lots of ways to dress for school!



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



Bare shoulders

Exposed undergarments

Clothing shorter than mid-thigh

Offensive language or images

Hats



Exposed midriff

Bare feet

Spiked or chained accessories

Deep V necklines

Gang colours or symbols

Our school'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 and freedom to express yourself. To ensure that our learning environments are safe and respectful spaces, it's important that your choice of clothing doesn't intimidate or offend others, or disrupt the learning environment. 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, as protected by the Ontario Human Rights Code.