

POLICY: SCS50: Dress code policy	Issued: June 2019
REVIEW: June 2021	Approved: Sue Holmes (Principal)

Sherbrooke community school Student Dress Code

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Sherbrooke community School requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Sherbrooke community School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop self awareness and identity.
- support Sherbrooke community School 's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- Foster the schools value of respect.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Dress code states that students should dress in clothing that should meet human rights and anti-discrimination requirements as well as health and safety considerations.

We require students to dress respectfully for a prep to 12 school. They must wear closed toed shoes for health and safety reasons and have hair tied back for PE, science, food technology and materials and technology.

Students will be required to remove or turn inside out items of clothing with motifs or designs that could cause offence to any member of the school community.

Students will be given clothing to cover areas that are exposed and may cause embarrassment or offence to any member of the school community.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Example School students must comply with the following:

- Clothing must be clean and in good repair
- Clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Jewellery is worn at the risk of loss by the owner. The school does not accept responsibility for loss of jewellery that is worn to school.

Cosmetics may be worn at school.

Sun safety

Primary Students: Sun hats must be worn outside during term 4 and term 1 and on any other day prescribed by the school. Hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Secondary students: We expect students to take responsibility for being sun smart by wearing a school hat during outdoor activities or staying in the shade, if they are not wearing sunscreen

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

Sherbrooke community School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and in policies under school documentation on compass. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant dress code may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student continues to not meet Sherbrooke community schools dress code or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Sherbrooke Community school welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Concern and Complaint Policy*.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Sherbrooke Community School Parent Complaint Policy
- Sherbrooke Community School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

REVIEW CYCLE

EVALUATION:

This policy was last ratified by School Council in and should be reviewed by

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Signed:

..... School Council President

..... Principal

