

McMinnville School District #40

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School Uniforms**

The Board authorizes the development of school uniform programs in district schools in order to maintain and promote school functions, student safety and a positive learning environment. School uniform decisions shall be left to the school site, subject to superintendent approval and the requirements of this policy. The input of staff, students and parents will be required in all such decisions. It will be demonstrated that 75 percent of parents support a school uniform program prior to implementing such decision. The Board also may consider a school for a school uniform program in order to meet special district needs.

Students may opt out of the school's uniform program by parent request to transfer to another school within the district. If the transfer is granted, parents will be responsible for transportation to and from school. The request to opt out of a school uniform program may be based on personal choice, financial hardship or objection based on religious grounds.

Each school that adopts a school uniform program may develop incentives and positive reinforcement measures to support full participation.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including development of resources to encourage participation of students in financial need.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.105](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Tinker v. Des Moines Community Sch. District, 393 U.S. 503 (1969).