



## AP 2-131 – GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PRINCIPALS TO CONSIDER WHEN DEVELOPING A SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- Blue jeans and cargo style pants are not acceptable professional dress for educators, except on Casual Fridays. Jeans are not to be torn or frayed. The purpose of Casual Friday is to raise money to support a charity, which is determined by the staff. A sticker or button may be worn to signify to students and community members the casual day and the charity being supported.
- Casual business or business attire are appropriate on any work day.
- T-shirts are not generally acceptable professional dress for educators.
- Tailored dress shorts may be worn.
- Physical Education teachers will be expected to dress in appropriate physical education clothes for the gymnasium. This may include athletic shorts.
- Vocational, Shops and Lab teachers will be expected to dress in appropriate clothes and footwear which meet both divisional and provincial Workplace Safety and Health requirements for the shop in which they are working. Teachers in R.R.T.V.A. programs, such as Welding and Backstage Theatre, and Industrial Arts teachers may wear appropriate work jeans if approved by the Principal.
- Strapped sandals that are leather or dressy are appropriate for work. Sports sandals are not acceptable professional dress for educators. Flip flops are not appropriate footwear. A rule of thumb would be if sandals are most appropriately worn to the beach, they are not appropriate professional dress.

Reference:

AP 2-130 – Dress Code

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