MSD: Site-Specific Dress Code and Uniform Policy Coordination

If a school considers, adopts, modifies, or discontinues a school uniform policy, the principal shall coordinate the uniform process with the school's site-specific dress code, parent/community input, school community council review where appropriate, and the standards in this policy. A uniform policy shall not be used to create unnecessary barriers to attendance, body shaming, discriminatory enforcement, or inconsistent discipline.

School uniform expectations and ordinary dress code expectations shall be administered consistently with student rights, religious accommodation, safety, nondiscrimination, and the student complaint process. A uniform policy shall be distinguished from school activity clothing or athletic uniforms, which are governed by the applicable activity, fee, and athletic-uniform policies.

Source: MSD Policy 6410, Student Dress, approved 2024.