

# Salinas City Elementary School District

Students

Regulation #5132.1

## UNIFORMS

Individual District schools may require the wearing of school uniforms according to the following procedures:

1. School staff and parents/guardians must be surveyed. On the surveys returned there must be a 75% positive response. One survey per family.
2. Before mandatory uniforms are implemented, the parents/guardians must receive at least six (6) months' notice.
3. Students who participate in a nationally recognized youth organization shall be allowed to wear organization uniforms on days when the organization has a scheduled meeting.
4. The Superintendent and/or designee shall ensure that resources are identified to assist economically disadvantaged students in obtaining uniforms.
5. The criteria for determining a student's eligibility for assistance when purchasing uniforms is the same used to qualify for the State poverty level.
6. Parents/guardians who request in writing and meet with the school site principal to discuss the uniform policy may choose to have their children exempted from wearing the mandatory uniform. Students shall not be penalized, discriminated against, or denied attendance to school if their parents/guardians decide to have their child not wear the school uniform. The student will still need to comply with the dress code requirement as listed in Board Policy 5132.
7. If a student has an inter-district or intra-district agreement in place, the student must comply with the uniform dress code for the school of attendance.
8. In order to lessen the impact of changing uniforms when District students move from school to school within the District, all schools that adopt the approved uniform shall stay within the color choices: Black and White.

Uniform Clothing	COLOR	STYLE
Pants	Black	Jeans/Pants/Shorts
Shirts	Plain White	Shirts with Collar or Turtleneck
Outer Garments	Black or White Preferred	Sweater/Vest/Jacket
Dresses	Black	Jumper/Skirts/Skorts
Shoes	Black, white, brown	Any Safe and closed toe Shoe

All clothes must comply with the dress code requirement as outlined in the Board Policy and Regulation 5132.

## Distrito de Escuelas Primarias Salinas

Estudiantes

Reglamento #5132.1

### UNIFORMES ESCOLARES

Los distrito escolares en lo individual pueden requerir el uso de uniforme de acuerdo a los siguientes procedimientos:

1. Se les debe dar una encuesta al personal y a los padres/tutores sobre la implementación del uso de uniforme. Debe haber una respuesta positiva de un 75% en las encuestas devueltas. Una encuesta por familia.
2. Antes de que se implemente el uniforme obligatorio, los padres/tutores deben recibir un aviso con al menos seis (6) meses de anticipación.
3. A los estudiantes que participan en una organización juvenil reconocida nacionalmente se les permitirá que usen el uniforme de la organización en los días cuando la organización tenga una reunión programada.
4. La Superintendente y o persona designada se asegurará de que se identifiquen recursos para ayudar a los estudiantes en desventaja económica a obtener uniformes.
5. El criterio para determinar si un estudiante es elegible para ayuda de compra de uniforme es la misma que se utiliza para calificar para el nivel de pobreza del Estado.
6. Los padres/tutores que soliciten por escrito y que se reúnan con el/la directora de la escuela para discutir la política del uso de uniforme pueden decidir que sus hijos sean exentos del uso de uniforme obligatorio. Los estudiantes exentos del uso del uniforme no serán penalizados, discriminados, ni se les negará la asistencia a la escuela si sus padres deciden que él o ella no use el uniforme escolar. El estudiante exento del uso de uniforme deberá cumplir con los requisitos del código de vestuario como están descritos en la Política 5132 de la Mesa Directiva.
7. Si un estudiante tiene sometido un acuerdo de transferencia entre escuelas del distrito o un acuerdo de transferencia entre distritos escolares, dicho estudiante debe cumplir con el código de vestuario de la escuela a la que está asistiendo.
8. Para poder disminuir el impacto de cambio de uniformes cuando los estudiantes del distrito se mueven de una escuela a otra dentro del distrito, todas las escuelas que adopten el aprobado uniforme deberán tener los colores escogidos para dicho uniforme: Negro y Blanco.

Ropa de Uniforme	COLOR	ESTILO
Pantalones	Negro	Jeans/Pantalones/Shorts
Camisas/ blusas	Blanco sólido	Camisas/blusas con cuello o cuello de tortuga
Ropa Exterior	De preferencia Negra o Blanca	Súeter/Chaleco/Chamarra
Vestidos	Negros	Jumper/Falda/Falda pantalón
Zapatos	Negros, blancos, café	Cualquier tipo de zapatos cerrados y seguros

Toda la ropa deberá cumplir con los requisitos del código de vestuario como lo describen la Política y los Reglamentos 5132 de la Mesa Directiva.

Trad. 5/29/08

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Exhibit #5132.1a

Salinas City Elementary School District  
840 S. Main St.  
Salinas, CA 93901

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Parents, Guardians and Staff

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_, Principal

RE: Mandatory Uniforms

There is an interest in a mandatory uniform policy for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ School. According to Board Policy and Administration Regulation, there must be a six (6) month notification period to parents as well as provisions for financial assistance and exclusion from the wearing of the uniform. More information will follow if there is a positive response.

This survey is being conducted to determine if we do have a sufficient response to proceed with the adoption of mandatory uniforms. To give you an idea about costs, the District-adopted voluntary uniform prices are listed on the attached sheet. Complete the lower part of this paper and return it to school by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Please return only one (1) form per family.

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Name(s) of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I favor mandatory uniforms.

No, I do not favor mandatory uniforms.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by \_\_\_\_\_ **ONLY ONE FORM PER FAMILY, PLEASE**

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Exhibits #5132.1b

## UNIFORMS--SUGGESTED CHECKLIST FOR PRINCIPALS

1. Participate in informal discussion to ascertain interest.
2. Hold staff discussions to ascertain level of agreement.
3. Establish a school uniform committee (administrators, faculty members, parents, staff, students, School Site Council, Bilingual Advisory Committee, Home and School Club, Parent Teacher Associated advisory representatives).
4. Survey students, staff and parents to ascertain interest in wearing school uniforms. (Retain surveys)
5. Notify all of the families.
6. Ensure that a consensus of parents in the school are in support of school uniforms.
7. Conduct information meetings at the school as well as sites that are located in other neighborhoods where many of your students live.
8. Display uniform samples in a central location such as the media center, cafeteria/multi-purpose room, office, etc.
9. Invite parents to the school to see the display of uniforms.
10. Provide parents with information related to financial assistance.
11. Inform parents/guardians of the process to request to be excused from wearing uniforms, following district guidelines.
12. Assist parents with information. Do not get involved in individual financial arrangements between parents and the uniform company.
13. Items to be forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent:
  - a. "Request to Participate" form.
  - b. Copy of survey sent to parents and students.
  - c. Announcements of open meetings.
  - d. Notes/minutes from open meetings (including concerns and how the school will address them)
  - e. Procedure for providing uniforms to families requiring such assistance.

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## REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

**Objective:** Public Meeting relative to the wearing of school uniforms has been completed. Uniforms have been determined to be important to our school for the following:

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The following school community group(s) participated in the planning school uniform program:

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**Survey:** Our parents and staff were given the opportunity to participate in the survey. As a result, we are requesting that school uniforms be worn by students beginning \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the survey is attached. These parents will purchase uniforms to be worn by students. For those families that cannot afford to purchase uniforms, a procedure for obtaining a uniform has been established. This procedure is attached.

Total Enrollment (Not to include 5th grade in K-5;  
6th grade in K-6; 8th grade; 12th grade)

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Total number of families

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Total number of families in the school responding

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Number of families voting yes

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Total staff members (certificated and classified)

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Number of staff members in support

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**Implementation:** The uniform at our school will be:

Voluntary \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory \_\_\_\_\_

The Uniform Implementation Procedures are attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature/Date

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Planning Committee Chair Signature/Date

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## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM STUDENT UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Name of Person Submitting this Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named above. I choose not to have my child, named above, comply with the student uniform policy adopted at my child's school during the current year. I hereby request an exemption from the student uniform requirement on behalf of the above named student for the current school year at the above referenced school, pursuant to Implementing the School Uniform Policy at \_\_\_\_\_ School and Education Code 35183 (e)

I understand that this exemption is for the current school year only.

The reason for my application for this exemption is as follows:

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I understand that the exemption will be effective after I have met with the designated school site administrator, as set forth in the School Uniform Policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Distrito de Escuelas Primarias Salinas

Alumnos

Documento #5132.1b

SOLICITUD PARA SER EXENTO DEL REQUERIMIENTO DE UNIFORMES ESCOLARES

Nombre de la Persona que somete esta solicitud: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del Alumno \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Escuela \_\_\_\_\_ Grado \_\_\_\_\_ Año Escolar \_\_\_\_\_

Certifico que soy el padre o tutor legal del alumno mencionado arriba. Elijo que mi hijo/a, no cumpla con la póliza de uniformes escolares durante el año escolar actual, la cual fue adoptada en la escuela de mi hijo/a. Por la presente, en nombre del estudiante ya mencionado arriba, pido la exención del requerimiento de uso de uniformes escolares, en conformidad a la Implementación de la Póliza de Uniformes en la Escuela \_\_\_\_\_ y el Código Educacional 35183 (e).

Entiendo que esta exención es solo para el año escolar actual.

La razón por la cual aplico para esta exención es la siguiente:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Entiendo que la exención se hará efectiva después de haberme reunido con el administrador escolar designado, como se especifica en la Póliza de Uniformes Escolares.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del Padre o Tutor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha de la Petición

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del Administrador Escolar

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Fecha de la Conferencia

Trad: Edgar I. Aguilar, SCESD 9/97

Rev.: M. Reyes 3/24/03

Referencias: Véase la Póliza #5132; Procedimientos Distritales 10 de marzo, 1997

Todos los Derechos Reservados por el SCESD

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