

## VOLUNTARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Board of Education neither encourages nor discourages the adoption of a voluntary school uniform practice at any school. Any individual East Ramapo public school may establish a local practice for parents and students who wish to participate in the wearing of uniforms while in attendance at such school during the regular school day. This practice must be voluntary; the right of an individual to not participate must be respected and protected.

The initiation of such a voluntary uniform practice by any individual school shall be permitted solely under the conditions of the provisions outlined in this policy and in the administrative regulations as promulgated by the Superintendent of Schools.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Board finds that the voluntary school uniform practice at a particular school is not in the best educational interests of the school's students, the Board may withdraw the practice in that particular school.

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