

307 School Dress Requirements

The Maskwacis Education Schools Commission (MESC) follows cultural and traditional teachings of the Maskwacis Cree, in particular Wahkohtowin. Wahkohtowin is the belief that all things are related and connected, that all of existence has spirit and that living in a good way requires us to maintain good relationships with each other and other aspects of existence. We recognize that respect for mother earth, elders, youth, and the Treaties are paramount to planning ahead and making decisions for future generations.

Students are asked to use good judgment in what they wear to school. Just as there is a mode of dress suited for ceremonies and other community events, the playing field or gymnasium, there is also a mode of dress suited to classroom learning and educational activities. To that end, students are expected to dress in a clean, neat and appropriate manner. Appropriate appearance reflects Wahkohtowin and good judgment.

Please follow these guidelines.

- Appropriate clothing will cover all undergarments and midriff. Skirts and shorts must be at an appropriate length
- Appropriate clothing does not include profanity or other offensive language written on it
- Appropriate clothing does not include drug and/or alcohol references
- Appropriate clothing does not include inappropriate pictures (marijuana, nudes, etc.)
- Appropriate footwear includes anything that protects the student from injury and trips or falls.
- Appropriate outerwear includes anything that protects the student from the weather conditions..
- Appropriate clothing does not include gang representation or any gang associated symbols, colors, or accessories.

In the event that clothing is deemed inappropriate students will be asked to report to the office and change into something more acceptable (Appropriate attire will be provided if students do not have anything else to change into). School administration reserves the right to determine what is/is not acceptable attire.