

## A.Y. Jackson Dress Code

The Dress Code is based on the expectation that A.Y. Jackson will be a safe and respectful learning environment. Further to this expectation and in support of appropriate conduct within schools, the following principles shall govern standards of student dress in all schools in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board:

- A. respect for learning;
- B. decency;
- C. cleanliness;
- D. respect for the rights and dignity of others;
- E. safety of persons and property; and
- F. promotion of a drug and alcohol-free environment.

All students are expected to wear acceptable and appropriate school attire. Attire should reflect personal pride and respect for others. Appropriate dress is based on concerns related to health, weather conditions and type of activity.

The following example would be considered as inappropriate school attire:

- A. dress with wording or graphics that is racist, sexist, profane or demeaning to another person;
- B.. dress with wording or graphics that advocates violence;
- C. dress with wording or graphics that advocates the consumption of alcohol or illicit drugs; and

Students wearing inappropriate clothing at school will be asked to either change into something else, or if that is not possible, turn the offending article of clothing inside out.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As all students have access to lockers during the breaks between each class, overcoats, hats and backpacks are unnecessary in the classroom and should be left in lockers.