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School District's Dress Uniform Response

In response to inquiries concerning Clayton County Public Schools relaxing the requirement of uniform dress, please see the following statement on behalf of the School District:

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Superintendent/CEO of Schools, Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, and the Board of Education have not released a formal statement in regards to revising policies/procedures centered around the school district's Uniform Dress Code for elementary and middle students or the Dress and Grooming Code for high school students.

Please be advised that the current J Policy Series, JCDB (Student Dress Code) (Policy), JCDB-R(1) (Student Dress Code) (Regulation) and JCDB-E(1) (Student Dress Code-Contract) (Exhibit) will remain in effect for the 2018-19 school year unless otherwise decided upon and communicated officially by district and school officials.

Links to the aforementioned policy series is provided below or visit the school district's website at www.clayton.k12.ga.us through eBoard to view the entire series along with other district policies.

J Policy Series Links

JCDB (Student Dress Code Policy)

https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/ePolicy/policy.aspx?PC=JCDB&Sch=4038&S=4038&C=J&RevNo=1.26&T=A &Z=P&St=ADOPTED&PG=6&SN=true

JCDB-R (1) (Student Dress Code Regulation):

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JCDB-E (1) (Student Dress Code-Contract Exhibit)

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It is the expectation of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, and district leaders to survey the community, conduct a series of critical conversation meetings and collaborate with student, staff and parental advisory groups during the first semester of the new school year to allow stakeholder input about the uniform dress. It is also our goal if deciding to relax the requirement of uniform dress for high school (Grades 9 - 12) students, to discuss expectations and exceptions with the Clayton County Board of Education and suggest a recommendation for dress and/or revisions to the current policy. As leaders, we will continue to engage all stakeholders as they remain instrumental in supporting our culture of high performance and various endeavors relative to achieving our goals. We look forward to further dialogue about the uniform dress matter and appreciate your partnership as vested community stakeholders.