

## **Semiahmoo Secondary Dress Regulations**

Staff and students at Semiahmoo Secondary believe that maintaining a respectful and safe school environment is important to the school's academic achievement and culture. Clothing must be appropriate to a working and learning environment. The Semiahmoo students understand that the school's dress code is not meant to stifle freedom of expression, but to foster a supportive and respectful learning community in which each student's self-esteem is reflected in their behavior, growth and achievement. Students must wear clean and tasteful clothing and refrain from wearing inappropriate attire. This includes attire containing drug and alcohol logos, sexually suggestive designs or profanity.

Students wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to either cover up, to change, or to go home to select a different outfit.

### **School District No 36 (Surrey)**

#### **Dress Expectations - Policy No. 9410**

#### **POLICY: SAFE & CARING SCHOOLS**

##### **3. School Code of Conduct**

- 3.5 Disciplinary actions arising as a result of students not adhering to the School Code of Conduct shall be based on district policy and regulation and may include loss of privileges, detention, community service, making restitution, and/or suspension from school.
- 3.6 Each school shall adopt a dress code that attempts to balance individual liberty, social convention, functionality, community standards and school community values.
- 3.7 Staff and students are expected to dress in ways that are appropriate for their particular roles in the school and that show respect for themselves, for others and for the school.
- 3.8 In the case of student dress, there should be a partnership between student, parent and School District #36 (Surrey) that provides sufficient, but not excessive, guidance so students not only dress appropriately, but also not excessive, guidance so students not only dress appropriate, but also learn to make good independent decisions regarding dress.