



Hamilton-Wentworth
Catholic District
School Board



Dear Parents,

This notice is to provide parents with an update regarding the status of the Mandatory School Uniform – Elementary Policy (S.17). In January 2004 a report, “Mandatory School Uniform – Elementary” was presented to the Committee of the Whole. The Board of Trustees approved the implementation of the mandatory school uniforms in JK-Gr. 8 to begin in September 2004. This initiative has been well received and strongly supported by all of the Catholic School Communities.

The following is important information from past consultation and the present policy (Dress Code/School Uniforms Policy S.17 available on the Board website www.hwcdsb.ca)

- 1) Parents may purchase items from the school’s designated supplier or from other sources as long as the items are comparable (colour, style, fabric). [see back for more clarification]. Designated suppliers are authorized to embroider logo and provide patches (Crest) for the schools to sell.

Your designated Supplier is:

Name: JML Uniforms

Address: 95 Parkdale Ave., N
Hamilton, Ontario

Contact Information: 905-544-1608

- 2) School communities have designated themselves as either:
 - Mandatory cresting (tops need to have an embroidered crest)
 - Optional cresting (tops can have no crests, patches, or an embroidered crest)This school is

- 3) Patches will be available at schools.

- 4) Any changes to the school’s uniform status requires a consultation process.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Corrado Ciapanna in blue ink.

Corrado Ciapanna
Superintendent of Education

Handwritten signature of Karen Moyer in black ink.

Karen Moyer
Principal, St. Luke Catholic Elementary School