

Amity School District 4J

Code: **JFCAA**
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School Uniforms

The Board supports the development of voluntary school uniform programs in district elementary and middle schools in order to maintain and promote orderly school functions, student safety and a positive learning environment. School uniform decisions shall be left to the school site, subject to superintendent approval and the requirements of this policy. The input of staff, students and parents will be encouraged, however, in all such decisions.

Students may opt out of the school's voluntary uniform program by submitting a waiver request to the building principal detailing the grounds for the objection. No student shall be denied attendance at school, penalized or otherwise subject to disciplinary action for failing to wear a uniform by reason of personal choice, financial hardship or objection based on religious grounds.

Each school shall develop incentives and positive reinforcement measures to encourage full participation.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including development of resources to encourage participation of students in financial need.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.105](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Tinker v. Des Moines Community School District, 393 U.S. 503 (1969).