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## **Board Passes District-wide School Uniform Policy**

June 8, 2006 --Hartford's Board of Education unanimously approved a sweeping measure requiring school uniforms for all middle and elementary school students at its June 6, 2006, meeting.

The policy, which goes into effect in September, bans blue jeans and requires elementary school boys to wear blue or gray dress pants or knee-length shorts belted at the waist, solid blue or white shirts and navy blue or white socks.

Elementary school girls will wear solid navy blue or gray dress jumpers, skirts, skorts, pants or knee-length shorts with the same rules on belts and prohibitions on denim. Girls also may wear solid white or light blue blouses.

Middle school girls and boys must follow the same rules, but can add burgundy tops and khaki pants, jumpers and skirts.

Schools may add sweaters of approved colors and select an additional color from a list for tops.

The detailed policy states appropriate lengths for shirts and pants, when to tuck shirts, approved styles of pants pockets and colors for sweat pants that are permitted on gym days.

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