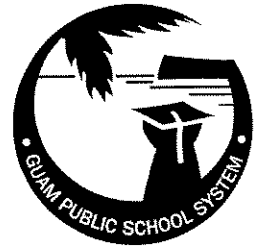




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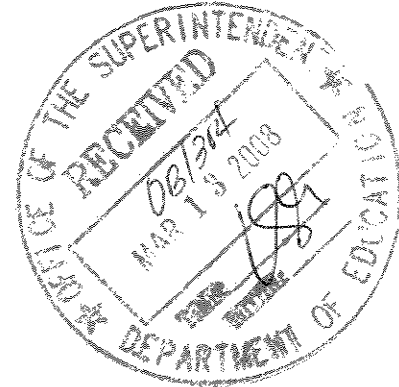
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March 12, 2008



Memorandum

To: ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
From: ADMINISTRATOR, STUDENT SUPPORT
Subj: Revised Board Policy 401

Buenas! Please see attached Revised Board Policy 401. A work session on this policy will be forthcoming. Principals are to acknowledge receipt of this document by faxing a Receipt of Transmission regarding Board Policy 401.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly. Senseramente.

JAMES PETITTE

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LUIS SN REYES, SUPERINTENDENT
GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Cc: Associate Superintendent, Elementary
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UNIFORM POLICY

Board Policy

Introduction: In keeping with the Guam Public School System’s Vision Statement of Preparing all Students for Life, Promoting Excellence and Providing Support and Board Policy 300 (the Board’s Instructional Philosophy), the Board recognizes that school uniforms enhance the learning environment. Therefore, the Superintendent shall adopt a school uniform policy that is consistent among all public schools.

The intent of this policy is to promote the following: improve student behavior, promote appropriate attire, promote unity and pride, promote safety and security of all school personnel, minimize and or eliminate any socio-economic distinction, and promote an environment free of harassment.

School Uniform Implementation Guidelines The following guidelines have been established to assist Public Schools in their quest to incorporate school uniforms within their program.

- Get parents involved from the beginning
- Assist families that need financial help
- Treat school uniforms as part of the overall safety program
- No baggy pants are allowed to be worn.
- No hats or Bandana’s are to be worn on any school campus.

Students are not to be penalized for not wearing vendor specific pants/shorts/skorts. As long as the pants are generally the same color as what is required, it is sufficient. Students who are not in school uniform will be subject to conferences, parental conferences, and work details. Students are not to be suspended because of uniform violations.

Students may wear any color undershirt (unless there is reason to believe the color is gang affiliated) as long as there is no obscene language or pictures on the shirt. No long sleeve undershirts are to be worn at anytime. Undershirts must always be tucked in.

Students are not allowed to wear revealing clothes, blouses, spaghetti straps, and high heels. For safety reasons, no open toe shoes are allowed.

New Schools: New Schools have exactly one school year to implement the school uniform policy.

Superintendent shall adopt a Standard Operating Procedure for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy within 60 days of the adoption of this Board Policy.

Adopted: Board of Education 03/08/03; Amended 08/24/05; Revised 03/12/08