1. **Preamble**

1.1 The Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) provides students with learning environments that are safe, equitable, welcoming and inclusive, and recognizes that decisions about dress reflect individual expression of identity, socio-cultural norms, and economic factors and are personal and important factors to a person’s well-being and health.

1.2 It is the policy of the WRDSB to create an environment that is appropriate for student learning through the establishment of student dress expectations in each school.

1.3 It is the responsibility of the principal, in consultation with the School Council and a representative student group on a biannual basis, to review expectations for student dress.