



# Public Schools Branch

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH SCHOOL BUS DRIVER DRESS CODE

This dress code applies to all School Bus Drivers of the Public Schools Branch. The dress code exists so that drivers present a neat, clean and professional image to students, parents, the public, and at school sites in accordance with standards established by the public school system. Student and staff safety, public satisfaction and cleanliness are of highest importance.

The responsibility for maintaining the dress code standards rests with each driver and his/her supervisor. While dress is a personal matter, the Public Schools Branch reserves the right to determine what is appropriate within the established guidelines of the dress code policy.

### 1. Dress wear

Clothing is based on safe operational requirements to drive a school bus.

- A. The wearing of short-shorts, short skirts, low-cut tops, or tops that reveals the midriff and spandex or biking shorts (spandex style) are not permitted. Knee length shorts or walking shorts are authorized.
- B. The wearing of clothing that advertises tobacco or alcohol supports illegal activities or political ideology is not permitted.
- C. The wearing of clothing with obscene or inappropriate wording or pictures is not permitted.
- D. The wearing of pajamas or any other sleep wear while driving bus is not permitted.
- E. Special clothing is not a requirement for the bus drivers.

### 2. Foot wear

Any Time You Operate a School Bus, including when empty or on a school break!

- A. You must wear closed-toe and closed-heel, non-slip, shoes or boots that fit securely around your foot.
- B. Do not wear sandals, flip-flops or thongs, high-heeled shoes/boots or house slippers while driving the bus.
- C. Safety foot wear i.e. steeled toe boots are not a requirement.

### 3. Accessories

The wearing loose jewelry and accessories that can be grabbed by students or caught in equipment including but not limited to wheelchairs and bus apparatus is not permitted.