



**PROGRAM SERVICES MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday May 8,2018**

**Meeting called to order at 4:00PM**

**In attendance: Diane Sterna, Committee Chair – [Diane.sterna@aspenacademymn.org](mailto:Diane.sterna@aspenacademymn.org)  
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**There were 2 policies up for review**

1. Policy 533 Wellness – The policy was reviewed by the committee and by the school nurse. Section IV. D. 4 was added to say the policy will be reviewed annually.
2. Policy 504 had many changes. This was the uniform policy. The items in red are the items that changes were made too. The uniform guideline sheet that parents receive is also being changed to show the changes to the uniform and to make it easier to read and to be consistent with the policy.

**E. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, the following:**

1. Outdoor wear including hats, caps, hoods, boots and other cold weather wear worn indoors.
2. Clothing that is ripped or torn.
3. Cargo pants, colored jeans, corduroys, capris, athletic pants and sweatpants. Pants or shorts must be hemmed. Baggy and/or tight fitting or oversized pants and bicycle shorts, cut-offs, short shorts, leggings/ yoga pants (worn alone) or boxer shorts are inappropriate. Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers should extend a minimum of 1 inch past the fingertips when arms are at the side.
4. Obtrusive hair accessories with distracting decorations including but not limited to sequins, glitter, costume accessories, jewels and beading. Items are required to match the uniform color (solid or Aspen plaid)
5. Any apparel or footwear that could damage school property. No lights, wheels or characters. No sandals, open toed shoes, open back shoes, or flip flops. No jewels, sequins or sparkles

It is not the intention of this policy to abridge the rights of students to express their religious beliefs by denying students the right to wear religious required garments. Such garments are acceptable as long as they are not, or cannot be construed to be, lewd, vulgar, obscene, defamatory, profane or advocate violence or harassment against others.

1. Religious/ cultural head coverings need to be solid uniform color without distracting decorations ( refer to section E 4)

2. For religious reasons, long skirts instead of uniform bottom may be worn but must be solid uniform color

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM