



Hamilton-Wentworth
Catholic District
School Board



Dear Parents,

This notice is to provide parents with an update regarding the status of the Mandatory School Uniform – Elementary Policy (S.17). In January 2004 a report, "Mandatory School Uniform – Elementary" was presented to the Committee of the Whole. The Board of Trustees approved the implementation of the mandatory school uniforms in JK-Gr. 8 to begin in September 2004. This initiative has been well received and strongly supported by all of the Catholic School Communities.

The following is important information from past consultation and the present policy (Dress Code/School Uniforms Policy S.17 available on the Board website www.hwcdsb.ca)

- 1) Parents may purchase items from the school's designated supplier or from other sources as long as the items are comparable (colour, style, fabric). [see back for more clarification]. Designated suppliers are authorized to embroider logo and provide patches (Crest) for the schools to sell.

Your designated Supplier is:

Name: Bombardieri Uniforms

Address: 448 Barton St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 2Y6

Contact Information: 905-525-6684

- 2) School communities have designated themselves as either:
 - Mandatory crestring (tops need to have either patches or embroidered crest)
 - Optional crestring (tops can have no crests, patches, or an embroidered crest)This school is

- 3) Patches will be available at schools.

- 4) Any changes to the school's uniform status requires a consultation process.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Corrado Ciapanna
Superintendent of Education

Adrian De Tullio
Principal, St. John the Baptist