

## REVISED

### School Readiness Policy – P4-15

(A Uniform Code of Behavior and Dress)

Woonsocket Education Department believes that “Readiness for School” promotes learning at every level while encouraging good community and civic behavior that will prepare students for achievement in the community. Students, Parents/Guardians must be responsible for school readiness.

#### *“Readiness for School Behavior”*

##### **-Come to school on time every day**

- call if sick
- bring note if late

##### **-Come to school prepared**

- Students will be dressed according to uniform dress code
- Students will be wearing their ID’s (Middle & High School)
- Students will have homework with them and completed
- Students will be respected and will give respect
- Students will take responsibility for their education and ask for help if needed
- Students will bring appropriate materials with them to school, i.e., (Books)
- Writing utensils, notebooks, homework, gym clothes, etc.)

##### **-Do your best to succeed**

- Have a positive attitude
- Seek a trusted adult for assistance

#### **School Dress Code Defined**

**Parents will provide the following dress code items for their children:**

Pants, walking shorts, **Capri or crop pants** or skorts (girls only), that are black or khaki of a uniform style “Dickie style”, that are sized for the student and fitted at the waist. **No cargo pants, pajama pants or jeans.**

**Maroon, Black or Gray** shirts long or short sleeve (polo or Tee’s without writing that are properly fitted), Sweatshirts that are **maroon, black or gray** or without zippers or hoods, pockets or writing unless school related. Any logo must be school related.

Footwear with a closed toe and heel that are white, brown, or black. Heels must be low to ensure safety.

Hats of any kind are prohibited; waivers may be sought for religious considerations.

The Dress Code as written applies to both boys and girls except whereby noted

Waivers to the dress code policy will be issued at the discretion of the Superintendent or his designee (Director of Instruction and Administration, or Special Education Director) by filing a waiver request stating the specific reason for your request i.e., (Religious freedom, Health consideration, or the Legitimate exercise of free speech as provided by law.)

Principals will have discretion to waive dress code for specific purposes, (school spirit week, field day, or to raise money for a cause) or to specific groups for events (scout days, ROTC, athletic championships, band/chorus events) Middle/High School students are required to bring change of clothing to school for gym class and then follow the dress code at the end of the class.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN 14 DAYS FROM THE DAY OF ENROLLMENT TO COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY**

***STUDENTS FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT ATTEND WACTC ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY AS WITH OTHER SCHOOL POLICIES***

**STUDENTS RECEIVING WALK-IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS POLICY**

**Possible consequences for failure to comply with readiness policy**

- Verbal warning to students and parents
- Conference with student
- Written warning
- School shirt provided for the day with parent/guardian permission
- Conference with parent
- In school suspension
- \*Out of school suspension (not for dress code violation)
- Referral to guidance for truancy