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| <b>Kettle and Stony Point First Nation<br/>EDUCATION POLICIES</b> | NO 200 - 07                                      |
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| SUBJECT:<br><br><b>Appropriate Dress for Students</b>             | EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/12/2010                       |
|   | APPROVAL DATE:<br>Motion: 21 Year/Month: 08/2010 |

## **POLICY**

It is the policy of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Education Committee to support Hillside School in meeting the expectations of appropriate student dress.

The Hillside Principal, in conjunction with staff, will review these expectations regularly and communicate them to the parents and students at the beginning of every school year and thereafter as deemed necessary.

## **RATIONALE:**

In conjunction with the Safe Schools Act, subsection 302 (5), this policy will promote safe and respectful learning and teaching environments.

## **Regulations:**

1. This policy is administered under and guided by the Ontario Code of Conduct and Safe Schools Act, 2000, subsection 302(5).
2. The Hillside Principal, in consultation with staff, will develop an appropriate dress policy.
3. The policy must be consistent with the Human Rights code and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (i.e., disability, religious beliefs).
4. Students are expected to comply with the Hillside School policies on appropriate dress. Non-compliance may lead to suspension.
5. A dress code prohibiting the wearing of clothing or display of symbols that exhibit drug paraphernalia, are sexually explicit, incite hatred and biases, identifies a student with gang involvement or depict inappropriate concepts as identified by the Hillside School Administration will be enforced.
6. The Appropriate Dress policy will be communicated annually at the beginning of the school year to parents in a published format and provided to all new registrants through the School Handbook.