

MOST URGENT
PERSONAL ATTENTION

No. EDN-H (Ele)6(3)-10/2024
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 the January, 2024

To

**All Deputy Directors(Elementary Education),
Himachal Pradesh.**

Subject: - Decision regarding allowing the schools to choose their own uniform.

Sir,

The Government vide Secretary(Education) letter No. EDN-C-F(1)1/2022-L dated 3rd January, 2024(copy enclosed) has decided that schools may be allowed to choose their own uniforms and following directions have been issued in this regard.

1. Certain indicative options, both for boys and girls, are enclosed as Annexure-'A'. Schools may choose any one of the options as given in this Annexure, (Thus choice is restricted to these options). Coloured Annexures be sent to field functionaries at your own level.
2. Every school will hold consultations with all the parents in this regard and thereafter with the approval of SMC, adopt a uniform for the School.
3. The Schools may also opt to retain the present uniform, in case they decide so.
4. Certain specifications have also been given against the options given in the Annexure. These specifications are only suggestive in nature and schools are free to take decisions about these specifications.
5. The negative list regarding uniforms is mentioned at Annexure-"B". It may be ensured that these things are not allowed while taking decision regarding uniforms.
6. School may also consider prescribing some special uniform like track suits on some specific day(s) of the week or on bag free day.
7. It is also emphasized that in no case inappropriate financial burden be imposed upon the students/parents, while choosing the uniform. If a student(s) is not able to afford the same, school head shall make special efforts to arrange uniform for that student either from the school's own funds or from cooperation from local individuals/organizations. In case it is still not possible to arrange for uniform. Deputy Director concerned may be requested about the same who will make necessary arrangements.
8. The Government will continue its free uniform scheme as amended from time to time.
9. The Schools may implement the decision taken in this regard from the start of next academic session.

In view of the above, you are requested to circulate the abovesaid instructions alongwith coloured specifications to all the field functionaries and schools as directed by the Government for further necessary action in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:As above.

Director (Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

Endst. No. Every Date: Shimla-171001 the January, 2024

Copy to:--

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002 w.r.t. his letter referred to above for information please.
2. Guard file.

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Director (Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

No. EDN-C-F(1)1/2022-L
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Elementary Education

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From:

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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5-1-24

To

1) The Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

2) The Director, Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

Dated Shimla-171002, the

3rd Jan. 2024

Subject:-

Decision regarding allowing the schools to choose their own
uniform

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that
the Government has decided that schools may be allowed to choose their own
uniform. The following directions are issued in this regard.

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as Annexure-'A'. Schools may choose any one of the options as
given in this Annexure. (Thus choice is restricted to these
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look into

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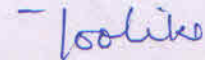
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7. It is also emphasized that in no case inappropriate financial burden be imposed upon the students/parents, while choosing the uniform. If a student(s) is not able to afford the same, school head shall make special efforts to arrange uniform for that student either from the school's own funds or from cooperation from SMC or by contribution from local individuals/organizations. In case it is still not possible to arrange for uniform, Deputy Director concerned may be requested about the same who will make necessary arrangements.
8. The Government will continue its free uniform scheme as amended from time to time.
9. The Schools may implement the decision taken in this regard from the start of next academic session.

The Director (Higher Education) and the Director (Elementary Education) will be the Nodal Officers to monitor the progress in this regard. The progress will be reviewed on monthly basis.

You, are therefore requested to take further necessary action under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Toolika Sharma)

Deputy Secretary(Education)to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh






Encl: NO. AS ABOVE

Dated

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary(GAD-C) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 w.r.t. decision taken in Item No. 20 in Cabinet meeting held on dated 20.12.2023 for information please.


(Toolika Sharma)

Deputy Secretary(Education)to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Option 1											
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta	
	Boys	White	Grey	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Black	Grey	Black		
	Girls	White	Grey	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Black	Grey	Black	light Blue	
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	light Grey	White Salwar	Navy Blue	Navy Blue		Black	Grey		light Blue	White
Option 2											
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta	
	Boys	White	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Grey	Navy Blue	Black	Grey	Black		
	Girls	White	Navy Blue	Navy Blue	Grey	Navy Blue	Black	Grey	Black	White	
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	Navy	White Salwar	Navy Blue	Grey		Black	Grey		White	White
Option 3											
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta	
	Boys	light Peach	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Black	Brown	Brown		
	Girls	light Peach	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown	Black	Brown	Brown	light Peach	
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	light Peach	White Salwar	Chocolate Brown	Chocolate Brown		Black	Brown		light Peach	White
Option 4											
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta	
	Boys	Light khaki	Military Green	Military Green	Military Green	Military Green	Black	White	Black		
	Girls	Light khaki	Military Green	Military Green	Military Green	Military Green	Black	White	Black	Green	
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	Military Green check on cream base	White Salwar	Military Green	Military Green		Black	White		Green	White
Option 5											
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta	
	Boys	Pista Green	light Khaki	Dark Green	Dark Green	light & Dark Green striped	Black	White	Brown		
	Girls	Pista Green	light Khaki	Dark Green	Dark Green	light & Dark Green striped	Black	White	Brown	light green	
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	Pista Green	White Salwar	Dark Green	Dark Green		Black	White		light green	White

Option 6										
	Shirt	Skirt/ Pant/	Blazer with Badge	Pullover	Tie	Shoes	Socks	Belt	Ribbon	Dupatta
	Boys	White	Dark Grey	Maroon	Dark Grey	white and maroon striped	Black	Grey	Black	
	Girls	White	Dark Grey Pant Grey or Maroon Check Skirt	Maroon	Dark Grey	white and maroon striped	Black	Grey	Black	Maroon
	Salwar Suit (Girls)	Grey & Maroon Check	White Salwar	Maroon	Dark Grey		Black	Grey		Maroon

Options available for adoption of school uniforms for Girls		
	Class 1 st to 8 th	Class 9 th to 12 th
Option 1	Shirt, Pant, Pullover etc exactly match with the uniform of Boys	Shirt, Pant, Pullover etc exactly match with the uniform of Boys
Option 2	Skirt, Shirt, Pullover, tie etc as mentioned above	Shirt, Pant, Pullover etc exactly match with the uniform of Boys
Option 3	Skirt, Shirt, Pullover, tie etc as mentioned above	Salwar Suit
Option 4	Salwar Suit	Salwar Suit

Specification of Dress	
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt (in case of Salwar Suit) an inch below the knee with Safari Collar with 3 checked buttons on it having full sleeves. Side slits a maximum of 15 inches. • Salwar - loose salwar with adequate decent size of Mohri/Poncha. • Dupatta - Voil dupatta. • Skirt:- not shorter than knee length. cycling shorts are compulsory . socks should be up to the knee. collared school shirt, tucked in. • School tie* worn at the correct length (the tie should end close to the top of the waistband) • V-neck school sweater. • Long to shoulder length hair must be braided into two plaits and tied with ribbons. Girls with short hair must wear a hair band (specified for ribbon) or pin up the hair using black hairpins so that it does not fall on the fore head. <p>All pupils are expected to come to School daily in clean uniform with clean socks and well-polished shoes.</p>
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mori of pants should not be extraordinarily shorter or larger than the standard size. • V-neck school sweater. • Safari Collared school shirt, tucked in. • Must have simple short hair CREW cut. White patka for Sikhs. All pupils are expected to come to School daily in clean uniform with clean socks and well-polished shoes.

Not permitted

- Applying hair gel.
- Boots or ballet pumps
- Make-up and nail varnish
- Tattoos, including henna and temporary tattoos
- Jewellery
- Piercings – other than a single gold/silver stud in each ear lobe.
- High-heeled shoes
- Trainers/trainer-like shoes e.g. Vans and Converse
- Canvas shoes
- Sandals or any shoes that are not fully enclosed
- Non-school skirts
- Tight or bootleg trousers, leggings, jeggings or jeans
- False nails
- Extreme hair styles (e.g. shaved patterns)
- Unnaturally-coloured dyed hair
- Hair extensions
- Hooded jumpers