BOARD POLICY 5511 – DRESS AND GROOMING
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION’S COMMITTEE ON DRESS CODE

To be completed by the School Administrator: Rosette Brown-McNair

a. Please list the school dress code committee’s recommended dress code change.

Slipper, thongs or flip-flops are not allowed for safety reasons. All sandals must have a support heel strap and must be worn with the strap in place.

b. Please describe in detail the circumstances that led the school administrators to form a committee to address a health and safety issue that could only be corrected through a change in the District’s dress code.

On two separate occasions, two students were injured as a result of someone stepping on the back of their flip-flops. One student fell and injured her knees and the other student fell and busted his chin on the sidewalk.

c. Please describe in detail why the District’s dress code requirement fail to address the specific dress code modification the committee recommended for your school.

The district’s dress code requirements pertaining to footwear did not address the heavily congested hallways at McNair. Originally McNair Magnet School was Pointsett Elementary School and was later converted into a middle school.

d. Please list all options the school administration committee considered before focusing on the recommended change as listed in (a) above.

Following the two accidents cited above the committee implemented the changes for the health and safety of our students. No other options were considered at that time.
c. Please list the names of those that sat on the committee and their role on the committee.

Students:
1. Ashley Lipseomb
2. Alexia Bailow
3. Casey Morrison

Faculty:
1. Sue Clarke
2. Sharon McDougle
3. Cora Johnson

Parent:
1. Gwen Royer
2. Majorie Johnson
3. Joseph Russell

Administrator Chairperson:
1. Kenneth Sackey

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