



## **Blue Mountain Dress Code Changes for 2017-18**

### **STC Dress & Grooming**

#### **Justification**

The very nature of career & technical education indicates the need for a policy in relation to student dress. This is justifiable because of safety factors, as well as the desire to develop status in one's chosen career. It is understood that the nature of the work in some programs is extremely dirty and in others hazardous; therefore, it is imperative that students wear special clothes when working in this environment.

Student dress and cleanliness should be an integral part of the total educational program. A student going to the STC from his/her academic classes in soiled shop clothing does not indicate pride in himself/ herself or his/her career.

STC, being part of all sending high schools and working closely with industry, attracts many visitors. Proper attire worn by all BM students will create pride in one's school, as well as giving the visitors a favorable impression. Many of these visitors could be future employers of our students; and first impressions are lasting.

#### **Regulations**

##### **A. Program Uniforms**

Students enrolled in all programs may be required to purchase and/or wear a uniform or portion thereof, similar to that worn in business and industry. In general, students may be required to dress as required by the standards of their field, safety considerations, and / or a specific work place situation.

##### **B. Uniform Options**

All students are encouraged to dress for their STC shop each morning to save time upon arrival to STC. However, STC students can choose to follow the BM dress policy each day, wear an STC polo (or STC t-shirt over a polo) if they choose.

#### **Uniform standards are as follows:**

1. All uniforms must be neat and clean; no loose or torn clothing.
2. It is recommended that shirts are tucked in.
3. It is required that pants are worn at the waist.
4. Shoes must be appropriate to the program (unless the student plans to change upon arriving at the STC).
5. STC students are to follow all other components within the BM dress code while at the home school.

\*\*Administrators on a building level have the authority to judge the appropriateness and safety of apparel and/or appearance.