

They Shouldn't Have To.

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The ugly shirt and pants that scream " I'M BORING!!!" Kids dread putting on the ugly top and pants that look like they've been run over by a truck 5 times then the driver threw up on the top and pants. They wonder what it would be like to be able to wear their own clothes. Kids should not have uniforms in school because, they should have a freedom to express themselves through clothes, uniforms cost money, and kids complaining because they have a shirt they really want to wear but they can't.

As a matter of fact, people wear clothes to express their love for something. For example, hockey, cooking, cheerleading, softball, gymnastics, etc. If you take away their freedom to express themselves, how else are they supposed to express themselves. Some people may say that it would save them time in the morning from not having to pick out clothes in the morning. Peer pressure of having the best clothes, but with having school clothes, your not wearing your own clothes 5/7 of the time that you could be wearing them. Without a freedom to express yourself it's like somebody saying, "Everybody from now on, has to wear a uniform while you're in America," and have no choice but to wear that uniform . Yes, I realize that you really don't have to think about what to wear and just put on your uniform, but what about finding what style you like best without being able to wear the stuff you want.

Not to mention, school uniforms cost a lot of money to make the uniforms. It will take a lot of money for the school just to have to make about 200 shirts. You could focus more on the curriculum then the outfits your students wear. Then, you have to distribute all the

uniforms and it costs money to ship things places. Also, you have to buy extras if people rip the bottom of their pants (for example) playing at recess. You need to have lots of extras made. That will cost a lot of money to make lets say the school has 200 kids then you need to make 200 shirts, which would mean you have to order about 400-600 shirts, because of the extra's you need to make.

Equally important, kids complaining because they have something they really want to wear but they can't. As principals and teachers I bet you hear kids say something like this, "There is this new shirt I got, and I wanted to wear but I can't because of our school uniforms." Kids want to get their friends opinion on their outfit to and make sure they don't hate it. It's apart of growing up but without that hate how are they supposed to find who they are. Of course there are some up's to wearing a uniform like not having to pick out your outfit and just throwing on your uniform. What about going threw phases to find out what you style is you can't not go threw those phases.

Without question, kids should not have to wear school uniforms because, they should be able to wear what they want, uniforms cost a lot of money to make, and kids don't like that they have to wear a uniform when they want to wear their own clothes. Now when you realize I'm right then you look back and laugh when you enforced that uniforms should be worn.