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**POLICY ON UNIFORMS AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE  
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Commencing School Year 2003-2004, uniforms for public school teachers shall be prescribed by the principal or school head after consultation with the teachers. Decisions regarding the teachers' uniform shall be school-based in line with the Principal Empowerment Policy and shall be guided by the provisions stated in DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2002.
2. Clothing allowance for CY 2003 shall be in cash and shall be released directly to all DepEd personnel. Withholding the payments of the clothing allowance by any official is strictly prohibited.
3. Any violation of this directive shall be dealt with administratively.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Reference: DepEd Order: (No. 1, s. 2002)  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
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