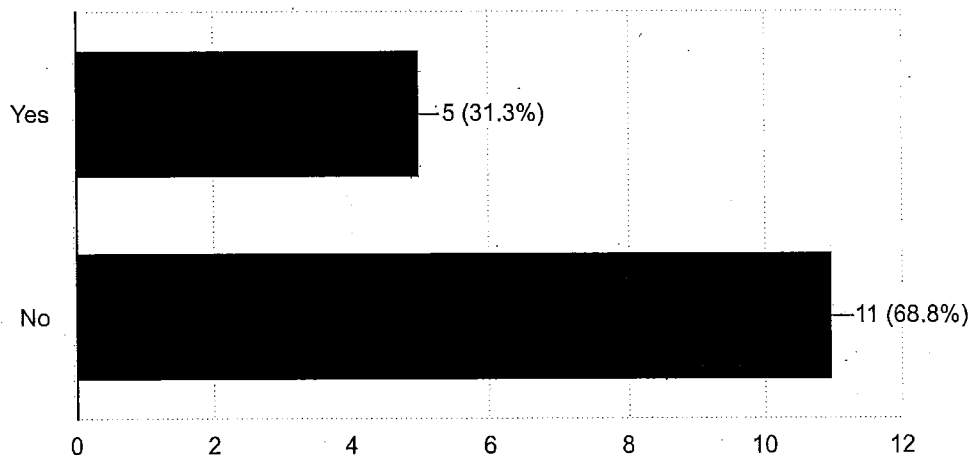


# Dress Code

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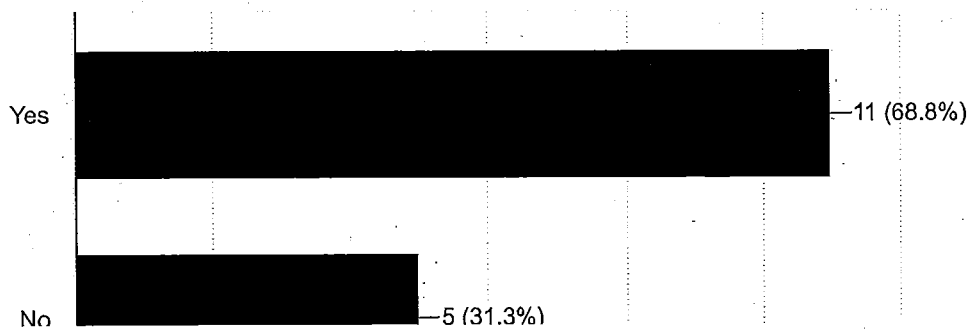
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## Please provide additional information:

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I think it's fine for children to wear hats or hoods at school.

I think it's important for students to learn and understand that wearing a hat or a hoodie over your head in certain places in this world is not acceptable; i.e. During a national anthem, in many workplace environments, places of worship etc. It is an important lesson on etiquette/manners.

It's easier to effectively communicate with Teachers and peers when the face is visible/eyes are able to be seen.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=ITMLzXzgB\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=ITMLzXzgB_s)  
Sometimes brains are different and hoods and hats can provide comfort.

Provided the hats do not promote hatred, contain profanity or otherwise demean any group or individual.

-while I agreed with the current rule of no hats/hoods within the school building, I believe that we should consider that some students may need to be given an exception based on their emotional/mental health needs

N/A

Speaking in middle school terms, I am completely and utterly against letting students wear hats in the school. If you take away that rule at this point in the semester, you will be diminishing the authority of all teachers that have been withholding that rule so far this year. The students will wear it in a smug way in front of the teachers if you change the rule this far into the game. Students are not looking to wear hats to "learn more efficiently"- which I am sure is the argument they are telling their parents. They simply want to do what they want and disrespect the standards set by the school.

I also think that hoods and hats are a way for children to block themselves from the outside world. This is why they wear them in the school- when they are angry, when they want to show a "I don't care" attitude. This is a fact. Also, it is a social custom in almost all cultures to take off hats (not head dress) in order to show respect. As we are supposed to be preparing students for the outside world, it makes absolutely no sense to set them up for failure, where they believe they can wear whatever they want whenever they want- later in life, when they show up for an interview with a hat on, they won't understand why they did not get the job.

I also think that there are bigger, more pressing matters that the parent council and the administration should be dealing with than hats. Wearing hats in the classroom will in no way, shape, or form help students succeed in their education- so why is this a priority in the first place?

I will be completely disappointed if the whims of a very select few parents (and their children) completely dictate what is right for all students, and completely diminish any respect teachers are trying to cultivate from students.

I feel that a hat/hood is a barrier between the student and their surroundings.

Hats seem to become distracting in class because they come on and off the head, other students pull them

off/take them away. I find that it creates a better atmosphere if students remove their hats and hoods before entering the classroom.

Hats and hoods unsafe for physical education, obscuring vision and hearing.

I don't think wearing hats affects the learning environment, however, I feel that it's a sign of respect when someone removes their hat when they walk into a building.

Hats sometimes distract students from learning. For example, some like to remove them and play which attracts attention from others. Students sometimes like to pull them off each other and toss them around. The bigger issue is around wearing the hoods or hats to hide. It is also sometimes more difficult to get someone's attention when they are wearing a hood; if you are supervising and don't know the student's name, identifying the students becomes more complicated.

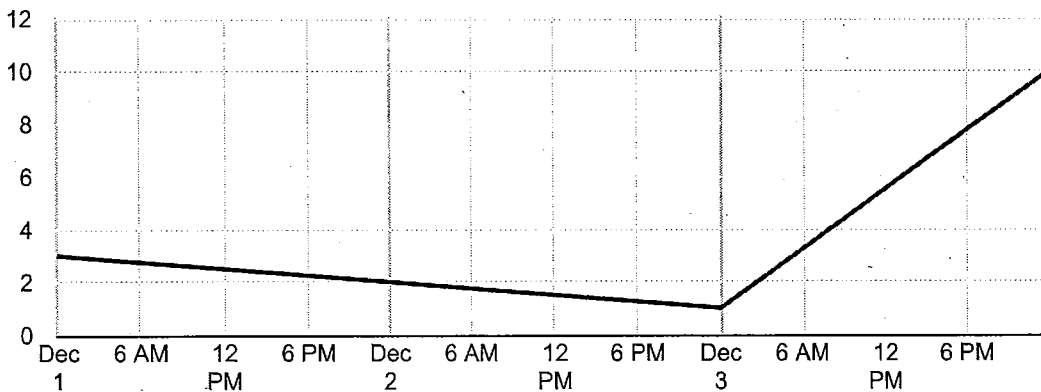
I strongly oppose wearing hats/hoods to school because I believe behaviour, learning and communication would be impacted as they are when students wear costumes.

I have no problems with toques being worn in the classroom to stay warm. My issue with baseball caps is that they hide the student's face. My suggestion would be for baseball caps to be worn backwards in class and that way you can see the student's face clearly.

This sometimes become a distraction with students who do not understand if there is a clear expectation and leads to debates.

There have been many arguments between students about hats. Kids have taken other kids' hats and tossed them around the hallway or within the class. Hats have been lost, leaving the student upset. Hats worn in assemblies can block the view of a person sitting behind. Hats are a unnecessary distraction. We are sending students the wrong message about self respect and respecting others. It is a sign of respect to take off a hat. Soldiers, sports players and general public show respect by taking off their hat. We are preparing students for the world, and want to give them all the possible advantages. Teaching students the basic respect of removing their hat indoors, is a small way to help prepare them for the future.

Number of daily responses



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