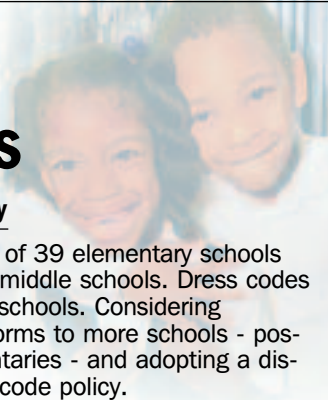


UNIFORMS IN OHIO'S URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS



District	Uniform policy
Akron	Uniforms in 11 of 39 elementary schools and one of 10 middle schools. Dress codes established by schools. Considering expanding uniforms to more schools - possibly all elementaries - and adopting a districtwide dress code policy.
Canton	Some schools required uniforms in recent years but abandoned the practice because of parental ambivalence and time spent on enforcement. Districtwide dress code.
Cincinnati	Uniforms in most elementary schools, which are kindergarten through eighth grade, and five of 15 high schools. Dress codes established by schools.
Cleveland	Uniforms in most elementary schools and four high schools. All students K-8 will be required to wear uniforms next school year. Adopted a stricter dress code for high school students, who may eventually have to wear uniforms.
Columbus	Uniforms in nearly half the elementary schools, seven middle schools, and no high schools. Districtwide dress code. Considering expanding uniforms to students K-8 in the next two years.
Dayton	Uniforms in 17 of 24 schools with grades lower than nine. Policies more liberal in middle and high schools.
Toledo	Uniforms in all schools. Policies more liberal in middle and high schools.
Youngstown	Uniforms in all schools. Policies vary by grade levels.

Source: Ohio School Boards Association and the districts.