

TO: P. D. S. Faculty

The following reply will be made to the Student Activity Council concerning the wearing of slacks by girls to classes,
April 24, 1969

To: J. Dean Birmingham, President
Student Activity Council

From: Dr. L. Edward Pratt
Dean of Demonstration Schools

I have carefully considered the proposal passed on April 21, 1969 by the Student Activity Council concerning the wearing of slacks by girls to classes. I have also asked for and received faculty comment on the proposal. The faculty is divided on the issue.

Clothes worn by students should be largely the concern of the student and his or her parents. I wish to commend the S. A. S. for suggesting the criterion of good taste as a limitation on clothing worn to school. It seems reasonable to me to give the S.A.C. proposal a trial. I am, therefore, giving approval to this proposal for the remainder of the 1968-69 School Year. This should not be interpreted as encouragement of slacks or any particular mode of dress by the school. It is simply a decision by the Dean that the wearing of slacks will probably not disrupt the educative process if parents consider them appropriate for their children.

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