



Circular No: 21/2016

To all;

Provincial Secretaries of Education,
Provincial Directors of Education,
Zonal Directors of Education,
Principals of government and government affiliated schools.

Attire of the parents entering the school

Many parents have expressed concerns on the limits imposed by schools on their dress, when bringing children to school in the morning or entering the school premises for various other purposes; stated the difficulties faced by them thereof and made requests from this ministry to allow them to enter the school premises in a suitable / decent dress.

Having taken such requests into consideration, I hereby inform you to allow parents, coming to the school for their children's needs, to enter in a convenient decent dress that preserves the dignity and respect of both parents and the school, and attend relevant functions. Moreover, I hereby inform you to make all school heads in your province aware not to keep parents coming to the school out of the school premises and also refrain from posting various notices on school notice boards regarding their dress causing inconveniences to them.

Sunil Hettiarachchi Secretary

Ministry of Education