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Based on the information read in the three sources, generate three reasons in support of schools who require student uniforms.

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Suggested
Syntheses

## 1

REASON \#1
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## REASON \#2

Increases security \& safety

REASON \#3
Decreases family stress


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