

Editorial

An **editorial** appears in a newspaper or magazine. An editorial states the writer's opinions about a topic. It supports the opinion with facts and examples.

All Students Should Wear School Uniforms

First sentence states the writer's opinion.

First paragraph compares and contrasts two schools.

Writer uses strong adjectives.

I think students in public schools should wear uniforms. I visited two schools last week. At one school, all the students wore neat blue pants and clean white shirts. At the other school, the students wore a jumble of styles, from torn jeans to expensive leather jackets. The students with uniforms were polite. Students at the school without uniforms seemed disorganized.

Second paragraph contains facts and examples that support the writer's opinion.

First of all, uniforms make students' lives easier. With uniforms, kids don't have to think about what to wear each day, and they don't need to worry about being in style. Second, uniforms make students feel they are part of a group. This makes them work hard together. Their neat appearance makes them behave more politely.