

RILEY ELEMENTARY

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



December 14, 2016

This week's theme: Uniforms

Dear Families,

As you probably already are aware, we have a uniform policy at Riley. In order for a school to have a uniform policy, the parents have to vote it in. This happened many years ago here at Riley.

The uniform policy says that students may wear navy blue, light blue, white, black, and tan. Levis are permissible. No logos, except for a Riley logo, are allowed. Also, shirts should be design free. Sometimes, students have been wearing undershirts to keep their arms warm. This is a good idea, but only if the undershirt follows the uniform policy.

If students are cold during the day, please let us know, and we can work on adjusting the temperature. However, if they are going to wear a jacket, hoodie, or sweatshirt in class, it must follow the uniform colors and rules. If it doesn't, children will be asked to leave the jacket or sweatshirt in their lockers or hanging in the hall.

There is a display in the foyer that shows uniform examples and non-examples. Please drop by and see it.

If you are struggling with uniforms, contact Mrs. Mendoza in the Family Resource Center (room 201). We have gently-used uniforms in lots of different sizes that you are welcome to.

The School Community Council (SCC), in their November meeting, voted to recommend an addition to the uniform policy. The addition would be the color grey. The same rules about grey would apply—it would have to be solid, no designs and no logos.

In order to make this change to the uniform policy, we need as much parent input as possible. So we are asking you to return the bottom part of this sheet to school by January 17, 2017. If you would like to share your opinions about this in person, please come to a parent meeting Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 pm in the Riley auditorium.

We need your voice so that the SCC can make a final decision about the uniform at the January 30th SCC meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of the current uniform policy and your feedback about the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

James Martin, Principal

RETURN THIS PART TO SCHOOL BY JANUARY 17, 2017!

Parent name _____

Child(ren) _____

Please check one:

_____ YES, I would like the color grey added to the uniform policy.

_____ NO, I would rather the uniform policy stay as is.

Put any comments on the back. Thank you!