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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation.

As you may remember a question was added to our Parent School Climate Survey about our dress code. Question 20 was "Do you think the current student dress code/uniform is successful at Forest?" That question had a return of 89.9% YES and 11.1% NO of those who completed the survey. Forest will continue to offer our dress code options for the 2016-2017 school year.

In an effort to provide more flexibility and choices for parents and students we have revised our uniform policy to be more in line with our district Dress Code. The following is an outline of what we suggest as acceptable and non-acceptable wear for boys and girls. As always, no special clothing is required for Physical Education, however sneakers should be worn on gym days.

ACCEPTABLE: All colors/prints of the following are acceptable.

Shirts: Any shirt with a collar. (Dress, Oxford, Polo, Blouse, Turtleneck)

Pants: Any dress style pants or cargo style pants, capris or shorts. In addition, girls may also wish to wear any style dress or jumper in any color.

Shoes: Your choice. (Sandals only if they have a back)

Cold Weather: Plain sweatshirts, Forest spirit wear sweatshirts and Sweaters in any color. (Spirit wear sale will occur in the Fall)

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Jeans, Tee-Shirts, Hoodies, Logo Wear (Examples: Nike, Disney, Angry Birds), Sweats or athletic style pants or shorts.

By continuing to participate in our dress code, you will help us maintain one of many components that ensures the positive school climate that Forest School has enjoyed in recent years.

Sincerely,

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