Forest School Governance Council meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

- **Dress Code:**
  - Uniforms policies: Tan, navy and black pants. White, blue or yellow polo shirt, long or short sleeve (weather dependent)

- **Education Board meeting:**
  - Monday, March 19, 2012. Have a status update on dress code ideas to present to board.
  - Cost to taxpayers $0

- **Research uniform cost from low and high end suppliers for one week’s worth of uniforms.**
  - Contact vendors in the West Haven area that are willing to attend our Uniform Night at Forest School with uniforms to sell to parents on site.
  - Work with West Haven and area vendors to create a voucher program between the school and the business to assist families in need. I.e. For every 5 uniforms we purchase from the vendor they will donate 1 uniform.

- **Uniform Pamphlet:**
  - Create a pamphlet with vendor contacts, prices, and sample uniform selections.
  - Hand out to parents and Board of Education.

- **Uniform Night:**
  - To be held at Forest School in June 2012 and August 2012
  - Offer transportation to event
  - Hand out uniform pamphlets
  - Fashion show of new uniforms
  - Announce voucher system
  - Vendors available for purchase of uniforms

- **Sponsorships:**
  - We are looking for area vendor to donate $ or uniforms for families in need.

- **Enforcement:** Tom will look into how other schools with uniform policies enforce them.

- **Uniform Swap**
  - Offered twice a year for parents who would like to donate and/or drop off gently used uniforms.

- **Take A Ways:**
  - Work on final plan for the board
  - Create uniform cost analysis
  - Create Uniform pamphlet
  - Uniform orientation Tent. June 7, 2012
  - Handbook updates
  - Survey to parents March 27 & March 28
- Next Meeting TBD