

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 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

