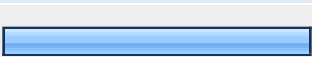
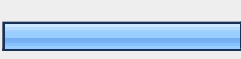





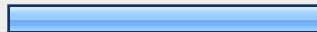



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I am filling out this survey as a Westchester Public Schools District 92 1/2:			Response Percent	Response Count
Student			47.3%	321
Parent			36.6%	248
Staff Member			13.0%	88
Administrator			1.0%	7
Parent and Staff Member			1.2%	8
Community Member without children in District			0.9%	6
		answered question		678
		skipped question		7

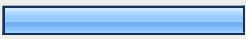

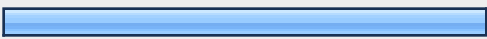
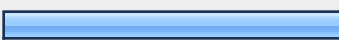
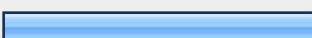
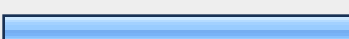
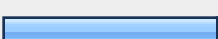


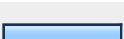
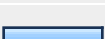
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After reading the information on Advantages and Disadvantages of Student Uniforms on the District website, I would support the recommendation that our District students wear uniforms beginning in the 2010-2011 school year.			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			47.7%	319
No			47.7%	319
Need more information			4.6%	31
Other (please specify)				47
			answered question	669
			skipped question	16

Other (please specify)		
1	I would love uniforms!	Apr 2, 2010 1:11 PM
2	This is very bad for girls. Most older girls don't like dresses pants ugly!!!!	Apr 6, 2010 2:05 PM
3	I'm undecided. I see huge benefits to the uniform idea, but I don't like how controlling it seems. I'm afraid the children will look like robots.	Apr 6, 2010 4:06 PM
4	missed disadvantage: decline in student's expression of oneself through their clothing, creativity	Apr 6, 2010 9:26 PM
5	miniskirts	Apr 8, 2010 8:03 PM
6	NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
7	nnnnnnnnnnnoooooooo	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
8	no unless girls can wear skirts/skortts otherwise i would cry :(Apr 13, 2010 5:21 PM
9	noo	Apr 14, 2010 4:12 PM
10	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
11	I don't know what you talking about	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
12	I didn't read it	Apr 14, 2010 4:31 PM
13	i didnt read it	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
14	didnt read	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
15	Didnt read it	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
16	ABSOLUTELY NOT!	Apr 14, 2010 7:19 PM
17	I kind of want to wear uniforms but at the same time I would'nt	Apr 15, 2010 4:12 PM
18	It makes it boring!!!):	Apr 15, 2010 4:36 PM
19	No uniforms are bad!, for kids our age.(it makes it boreing):	Apr 15, 2010 4:36 PM
20	I understand uniforms are equalizers but I HATE the idea.	Apr 15, 2010 4:40 PM
21	What?	Apr 15, 2010 4:52 PM
22	what color is it going to be i need to see samples	Apr 15, 2010 4:53 PM
23	because kids can express yourself by wearing different clothes	Apr 15, 2010 4:57 PM

Other (please specify)		
24	I could care less, to be honest.	Apr 15, 2010 5:09 PM
25	see what they look like first	Apr 15, 2010 5:23 PM
26	casual fridays?	Apr 15, 2010 5:28 PM
27	casual fridays?	Apr 15, 2010 5:28 PM
28	because kids should have choice	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
29	with reservations	Apr 16, 2010 5:55 PM
30	dist	Apr 16, 2010 5:56 PM
31	exept on the last day of the school	Apr 17, 2010 7:07 PM
32	do whats best	Apr 17, 2010 8:19 PM
33	undecided	Apr 20, 2010 12:04 AM
34	I want to wear uniforms now before i graduate. Like in May or the end of April	Apr 20, 2010 12:07 AM
35	What brought about this recommendation in our particular district? What discussion has occurred around this topic besides the basic advantages and disadvantages conversation? Does the BOE/public see student dress as an issue? If so, what are the issues?	Apr 20, 2010 12:12 AM
36	Undecided	Apr 21, 2010 1:08 AM
37	I do not think it is necessary for all 3 buildings to wear school uniforms. I understand that it would alleviate problems at WMS. However, I do not think we encounter the same problems at WPS.	Apr 21, 2010 1:04 PM
38	i would need to see the uniforms before i would say yes	Apr 22, 2010 1:14 PM
39	I think that there is not enough information as for the need for uniforms. I think the school comminty needs to know why this issue has come up now. Are there problems in the schools that we do not know about?	Apr 23, 2010 3:57 AM
40	Must have pants/long shorts available for girls. Like to see costs associated with clothing choices. Like to know if we'd order direct from school or would stores Like JCP carry the uniforms. Both my girls are in womens sizes already. Girls sizes would not work. Like to see clothes that are not tight fitting either so they leave some room to grow for the kids and keep parents from purchasing repeatedly within the school year.	Apr 23, 2010 11:08 PM
41	i dont like uniforms i wanna wear my clothes	Apr 24, 2010 4:46 AM
42	i dont wash every week.....i wask every 2 weeks some times 3...because my child has a lot of choltes.....i cant by 2 weeks of uniforms...its not rite	Apr 25, 2010 5:33 AM
43	I do not want my girls to be forced to wear skirts or jumpers. If they want to wear pants they should be able to. I also think it takes away from their individuality.	Apr 26, 2010 5:32 PM
44	My daughter should not be forced to wear skirts, jumpers or dresses. They should be able to wear pants if they would like. I think that would be sexist and not functional. I do not support the uniforms.	Apr 26, 2010 5:42 PM
45	People WILL start to tranfer out of that svhool, trust me!!!!!!	Apr 30, 2010 11:38 PM
46	A true unbiased list would have an equal number of "Advantages and Disadvantages". It appears the survey heavily sways in one direction. Most of the "Advantages" are not facts but are subjective talking points to sway the public opinion. If a public school district wants to make a public decision, one would expect a level survey.	May 1, 2010 1:43 AM
47	Concerned about the cost of uniform.	May 1, 2010 7:17 PM

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If we do bring the recommendation of student uniforms to our Board of Education, what articles of clothing do you consider are necessary to make available? Please check all choices that you are interested in.		Response Percent	Response Count
Short and Long Sleeved Dress Shirts		37.1%	232
Polo Shirts		79.2%	495
Pants		74.9%	468
Skirts		52.0%	325
Sweaters		47.7%	298
Shorts		53.6%	335
Jackets		32.8%	205
Blouses		29.4%	184
Scoters (skorts)		32.0%	200
Jumpers		17.8%	111
Dresses		14.9%	93
	<i>answered question</i>		625
	<i>skipped question</i>		60

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Why (or why not) are you interested in having our District students wear uniforms?		
		Response Count
		597
<i>answered question</i>		597
<i>skipped question</i>		88

Response Text		
1	I would find it easier. I would have an easier time finding clothes my children could wear to school.	Apr 2, 2010 1:11 PM
2	Stifels personality, Costly, Uniforms ususally do not cater to special sizes, Prefer all cotton clothes with no blends; teachers/staff/aides need to follow the SAME dress code. Currently, see adults were mules, low cut shirts, tight pants. Not appropriate. Adults need to set an example too! If the mules are a "hazard", they are a hazard for all ages.	Apr 3, 2010 9:33 PM
3	It will be easier to monitor student dress violations.	Apr 5, 2010 3:20 PM
4	uniform across the board!	Apr 5, 2010 3:22 PM
5	uniform across the board!	Apr 5, 2010 3:22 PM
6	It creates a focus on learning and not on extraneous elements by underscoring the dignity and seriousness of purpose for which education should be regarded. It is also cost effective to parents.	Apr 5, 2010 3:27 PM
7	It alleviates a lot of competition within students and allows them to focus on education	Apr 5, 2010 3:30 PM
8	people should have opinion	Apr 5, 2010 3:40 PM
9	Having uniforms will eliminate the amount of time we as teachers spend each day on the dress code.	Apr 5, 2010 4:12 PM
10	Uniforms create a better learning environment	Apr 5, 2010 4:42 PM
11	I believe it would help to eliminate dress code violations and also eliminate some of the embarrassment for low income students who wear many of the same articles of clothing repeatedly. I also think it cuts down on the stress of figuring out what to wear each morning.	Apr 5, 2010 4:46 PM
12	easy for all students to fit in	Apr 5, 2010 4:57 PM
13	It builds consistency and eliminates competition of what one student is wearing compared to another.	Apr 5, 2010 5:04 PM
14	The cost of adding uniforms would be high for parents, children still would need additional "after-school" and weekend clothing.	Apr 5, 2010 5:07 PM
15	It will be more of a hassle free morning but there will be other issues that go along with wearing uniforms	Apr 5, 2010 6:09 PM
16	I agree that it eliminates the confusion over what is okay and not okay to wear. It does put all students on an equall playing field, they can not judge each other by their clothing.	Apr 5, 2010 6:25 PM
17	Having a uniform will definitely decrease dress code situations. I would also think it is more cost effective for parents to purchase uniforms instead of spending large amounts of money on everyday clothes.	Apr 5, 2010 7:32 PM

Response Text		
18	I believe that students will be more focused in learning,as opposed to how their outfits appeal to their peers.	Apr 5, 2010 8:12 PM
19	Not at a school that truly requires them as well as not a privte school.	Apr 6, 2010 12:07 AM
20	the students can focus on school work instead of who's wearing what, and it is easier for the parents also	Apr 6, 2010 12:07 AM
21	I don't think it is necessary. As a Chicago Public School teacher, my students wear uniforms for gang related issues. This is not the case in Westchester. I think it is an unneeded cost for all families in the district to have to buy the extra clothing.	Apr 6, 2010 12:08 AM
22	more emphasis on learning vs. dress	Apr 6, 2010 12:09 AM
23	Takes away freedom of choice. I didn't choose a catholic school for this reason. I prefer my child be an individual and not look like everyone else.	Apr 6, 2010 12:11 AM
24	I feel this is fine with my son. No one stands out.	Apr 6, 2010 12:12 AM
25	NOT interested because it isn't necessary. First of all, it's a PUBLIC school. Second, uniforms send a bad message to OUR town and other towns that we have so many problems here we need to make everyone look like juvie candidates. Third, you will never make everyone equal so why even go there? Just because another family has a nicer house or car than me, should they have to downgrade those things to make me feel better? NO! We all have different circumstances and that is how the real world is. Why interfere?	Apr 6, 2010 12:17 AM
26	Overall cleaner appearance, more cost effective & less peer pressure.	Apr 6, 2010 12:25 AM
27	Because it will be easier for myself and my child. I won't have to worry about appropriate clothes for school, and hopefully it will be easier financially.	Apr 6, 2010 12:26 AM
28	i don't want uniforms because i don't want to wear the same clothes every day	Apr 6, 2010 12:26 AM
29	I think students should not wear uniforms because it gives a negative image to the school district.	Apr 6, 2010 12:32 AM
30	Don't have to worry about children teasing others on the clothes they wear	Apr 6, 2010 12:50 AM
31	Financially it would help parents and with everyone wearing the same thing it makes things more even for all students.	Apr 6, 2010 1:05 AM
32	I make sure that my children follow the dress code. Let the parents do their job and monitor their children.	Apr 6, 2010 1:14 AM
33	Looks Good for the Students and School	Apr 6, 2010 1:17 AM
34	Focus more on academics	Apr 6, 2010 1:34 AM
35	I am not an advocate of uniforms. That represents private schools and the military to me. It feels as if we'd be overstepping the intent of what a school is all about. Modesty and good taste are one thing, but making the children look like robots in a public school is frightening to me. I don't mean this with any disrespect, but it goes against my grain and my belief of what a school should be emphasizing.	Apr 6, 2010 2:13 AM
36	I am interested because I think the dress has gotten way out of control and the majority of people do NOT follow the dress rules.	Apr 6, 2010 3:05 AM
37	So all alike or not different; easy to deal with the children, and less stress preparing what kind of clothes they want to wear.	Apr 6, 2010 3:28 AM
38	cost/recession/parents unemployed	Apr 6, 2010 3:37 AM
39	all the advantages listed on the adv & disadv form	Apr 6, 2010 3:54 AM
40	decreases potential gang involvement-decreases alienation	Apr 6, 2010 4:41 AM
41	Either choice would work for our students. I would not be interested in having our District students wear uniforms because I feel we have a well thought-out dress code. We need to consistently enforce it because the issue is of a reoccurring nature. If we choose school uniforms we will also need to work with a kind of non-compliance. If families and students react positively to uniforms and need a uniform as a model for appropriate school attire, then it would benefit the student body and limit distractions towards learning.	Apr 6, 2010 5:31 AM

Response Text		
42	easy and puts everyone on same playing field	Apr 6, 2010 12:52 PM
43	To keep thier minds focused on classroom learning and not be distracted by appearances	Apr 6, 2010 1:01 PM
44	I think the students will not learn proper dress from being forced to wear assigned clothing. They will learn a better lesson from having to dress appropriately by making the right clothing choices for school. The parents need to teach their children that is not important to have the designer clothes. This lesson will be valuable to them later in life for financial and emotional reasons.	Apr 6, 2010 1:31 PM
45	It promotes discipline and minimizes distraction and competition over clothing/brands etc.	Apr 6, 2010 1:40 PM
46	My children pride themselves on their outfits. Girls hate dresses pants are very boring & ugly	Apr 6, 2010 2:05 PM
47	To keep it simple and to eliminate competition among the girls.	Apr 6, 2010 2:21 PM
48	It would eliminate the turmoil my child and I have every morning about what are the most appropriate clothes to wear to school.	Apr 6, 2010 2:30 PM
49	I think it would eliminate kids being targeted if they don't have the "right" clothes on. It also creates a sense of unity among the school.	Apr 6, 2010 3:05 PM
50	It is hard to fit dress clothes to certain body types. My son dislikes dress shirts with buttons because they do not give. He also needs elastic waisted pants or shorts. We can purchase nice plain tee shirts from target for \$3.50 and nice shorts. The children complain that is it hot in school and uncomfortable to wear "dressy" clothes. We purchase elastic waisted items and thinner cotton for comfort and coolness. I think that they would be very uncomfortable to sit all day with dress slacks. The children don't receive much say in what they get to do now. Giving them no say in clothes choice is just another right to take away from them.	Apr 6, 2010 3:50 PM
51	I do think it would make our morning easier, and it would probably be as cost effective as not having uniforms. But I think student individuality is important - kids like having a choice.	Apr 6, 2010 4:06 PM
52	cost for families	Apr 6, 2010 4:09 PM
53	I am because it would be easier in the morning to get ready and, in the long run, less costly.	Apr 6, 2010 4:28 PM
54	if there are uniforms, there are no issues of what the kids can or cannot wear .	Apr 6, 2010 4:51 PM
55	It takes away from the dress code issues that arise year to year. It also takes away from the disadvantaged families that cannot always afford the current "fashion."	Apr 6, 2010 4:56 PM
56	Easier! Saves money.	Apr 6, 2010 5:13 PM
57	levels the playing field, especially for girls.	Apr 6, 2010 5:41 PM
58	because some parents/children do not understand the appropriate dress for children to attend school. Many of the students wear their pants on the ground, many of the girls wear dresses or skirts which are too short or too tight	Apr 6, 2010 5:41 PM
59	Dont have to find out what to wear for school	Apr 6, 2010 6:00 PM
60	I am not interested in students having to wear uniforms because by students having to pick out their own outfits everyday they are already learning how to appropriately dress with the specific rules and regulations. By making students wear uniforms it doesn't allow them to understand how to make appropriate personal clothing choices. It is forced upon them.	Apr 6, 2010 6:54 PM
61	I would rather use the time I spend dealing with dress code violations to teach my students.	Apr 6, 2010 7:06 PM
62	Will save time in school trying to take care of the dress code violations .	Apr 6, 2010 7:56 PM
63	I feel it helps support the 5 B's in PBIS.	Apr 6, 2010 8:06 PM
64	becuase i think we should be able to dress the way we want to	Apr 6, 2010 8:09 PM

Response Text		
65	i think that i should be able to express my self through my clothing my own way well staying inside the dress code boundarys which are currently set	Apr 6, 2010 8:10 PM
66	IT REALLY IS BETTER FOR THE STUDENT, AS THEY ARE NOT BEING JUDGED FOR THE CLOTHES THEY WEAR.	Apr 6, 2010 8:11 PM
67	I am very interested for the safety of the students. They are exposing inappropriate body parts (cleavage and legs for girls and bottoms for boys) and it has become a big issue. Boys are wearing clothes many sizes too big and refuse to wear belts, so they walk holding their pants up and have difficulty with that task. Pants hang far below the waist line showing their under garments. Girls wear their tops tight, extremely low cut, and show off inappropriate parts. Another issue is writing on the butt area of pants and tops with all types of inappropriate sayings and pictures.	Apr 6, 2010 8:11 PM
68	The advantages outweigh the disadvantages of students wearing uniforms	Apr 6, 2010 8:19 PM
69	yes, because people would't make fun of the way you dress or that we would't have to worry about what we will wear the next day.	Apr 6, 2010 8:24 PM
70	After seeing the skirts the the DP or DI girls wear, which were too short, I think that khaki (sp) pants for boys and girls are appropriate. The polo shirts stop the problem with buttons on the blouses for the girls. It may not be a likeable solution but I think it will cut out the dress code problems.	Apr 6, 2010 8:25 PM
71	Too much teaching time is being wasted policeing what is worn by the students. When students leave the classroom because of a clothing issue, they miss precious class time. I think the school should be interested in having the students " Dress for Success". How you dress does indeed reflect on the school. Dressing smart may help you become smarter. If you are what you eat, you behave the way you are dressed. Can you tell that I have spent years in private schools? Uniforms promote serious behavior. Serious behavior promotes better learning. Isn't that what a school is about? Together, we can lead the way in promotion of excellence in education . I hope our district will take the lead in having our students in school uniform a.s.a.p.	Apr 6, 2010 8:39 PM
72	uniforms take away individuality, we're not a Catholic school	Apr 6, 2010 8:47 PM
73	Easier morning routines, neater appearances	Apr 6, 2010 8:59 PM
74	unknown	Apr 6, 2010 9:16 PM
75	I feel the uniforms that are worn are more uncomfortable for students than just jeans and T-shirts- students should be comfortable to sit and learn. Uniform wear as I have purchased for another family member for high school is more expensive than T-shirts, and not comfortable to sit in all day. (much warmer on hot school days) I would have to purchase double clothing - school uniforms and separate clothing for other wear outside of school which would be more costly and at the growth rate of middle schoolers - the replacement rate for clothing would be much higher.	Apr 6, 2010 9:22 PM
76	Simplicity for getting ready for school. It eliminates peer competition and pressure. Removes inferiority complex. Creates a level ground for all. Teachers nor students can discriminate based on appearance.	Apr 6, 2010 9:25 PM
77	nobody would judge people on what they dress like	Apr 6, 2010 9:26 PM
78	no, because kids need to express themselves	Apr 6, 2010 9:27 PM
79	Instead of enforcing the dress code, teachers could focus on learning.	Apr 6, 2010 9:34 PM
80	I dont think students should wear uniforms because we havent had any since ive been here for the past three years now and the dress code has been ok everyone has been to it nothing bad has happened so this should keep going without the uniforms because if we do get them the cost, what happens if they get ruined etc	Apr 6, 2010 9:40 PM
81	No judgemental comments	Apr 6, 2010 9:50 PM
82	the school day would just be more boring	Apr 6, 2010 9:50 PM
83	Too much governmental control!	Apr 6, 2010 11:23 PM

Response Text		
84	I dont think we should have uniforms because thenm kids wont be able to show their own personality	Apr 7, 2010 1:09 AM
85	Because Students Are Not Following The Dress Code	Apr 7, 2010 2:36 AM
86	extra expense for parents and does not support individual creativity!	Apr 7, 2010 3:23 AM
87	From a parent's viewpoint, I think a uniform would be not only convenient but also a great deterrent in any competition or judgemental behavior amongst the students because of what someone is wearing.	Apr 7, 2010 3:42 AM
88	know whatto wear everyday	Apr 7, 2010 1:07 PM
89	inappropriate clothing is a distraction in the school	Apr 7, 2010 2:41 PM
90	Ensures proper dress for school	Apr 7, 2010 3:12 PM
91	I'm am not interested in having my children wearing uniforms because they are at the primary and intermediate levels don't see that at those levels clothing is a problem. Also it would require me to purchase uniforms for them and they are not as cost effective as what I purchase for their clothing now.	Apr 7, 2010 3:41 PM
92	I believe uniforms add a sense of consistency, order, and comfort level to the education setting. I have seen this my entire life while at a private school, as well as in CPS schools.	Apr 7, 2010 6:12 PM
93	More focus on academics and less time spent on addressing dress code violations.	Apr 7, 2010 6:14 PM
94	budget efficiency for parents and minimized "tough guy" look for students.	Apr 7, 2010 6:19 PM
95	I think that students should get to wear whatever they want	Apr 7, 2010 6:31 PM
96	i always get in trouble in because the nurse says i have an inapropriate shrin on	Apr 7, 2010 6:37 PM
97	they are dumb	Apr 7, 2010 6:41 PM
98	I am not sure which way to go on this. I agree with the advantages and the disadvantages. My biggest concern is that I do not believe uniforms will solve dress code violations - I have seen school uniforms altered to be short, revealing, etc. Skirts should not be considered for this reason.	Apr 7, 2010 7:33 PM
99	It will reduce the high cost of clothing and competition to "fit in." Students can still express their individuality from the inside out. This is also a form of discipline bringing respect & authority back to the institution that educates our children.	Apr 7, 2010 8:14 PM
100	It would be easier to get ready in the morning and we would have more time to eat breakfast to focus more in school.	Apr 7, 2010 8:31 PM
101	Eliminate problems with students non-compliance and issues of what does and does not comply with the dress code.	Apr 7, 2010 9:42 PM
102	Having students wear uniforms will put the children on an even playing field so to speak. The teachers would not have to monitor the students' dress everyday to determine its appropriateness.	Apr 7, 2010 11:31 PM
103	Uniforms are are true convenience for parents and it helps eliminates any teasing amongst the students.	Apr 8, 2010 12:02 AM
104	I don't want to have to spend more money on clothes that they can't wear on weekends.	Apr 8, 2010 12:52 AM
105	there doesn't seem to be a problem with what the children are wearing to school now - there doesn't appear to be a significant behavior problem that can solved by the use of uniforms	Apr 8, 2010 1:18 AM
106	Being active in the district and other districts I feel the dress code we currently have in place when enforced is sufficient for successful learning and still allows individual to dress as an individual.	Apr 8, 2010 1:43 AM
107	It would be easy for the parents and easy for the children too. Everyone would be on an even playing field.	Apr 8, 2010 2:10 AM
108	All of the advantages listed.	Apr 8, 2010 1:38 PM
109	I think it is needed especially in the upper grades.	Apr 8, 2010 2:17 PM

Response Text		
110	Ease of morning routine and children know expectations of clothing worn at school.	Apr 8, 2010 3:39 PM
111	It will cause less dress code problems	Apr 8, 2010 4:40 PM
112	I like the way uniforms look on students and I think they act better when they dress better, but they may change once they are used to dressing up.	Apr 8, 2010 5:23 PM
113	makes enforcing dress code less complicated	Apr 8, 2010 5:51 PM
114	So we can get ready more quickly for school.	Apr 8, 2010 6:13 PM
115	because short people look ugly in long dresses	Apr 8, 2010 8:03 PM
116	Would be cost efficient for parents.	Apr 8, 2010 9:04 PM
117	The District SHOULD have uniforms so my Children wont have to worry about what to were to school. A few times my Children have been late because they were trying to figure out what to were. And plus it will save me more money on not buyin clothes and i can put the money towards the PTO.	Apr 8, 2010 10:04 PM
118	more focus on education, less on fashion trends amongst the students	Apr 8, 2010 10:30 PM
119	It will save time in the morning and help students come to school on time.	Apr 8, 2010 11:02 PM
120	will be easier to folow the dress code and less expensive for parents since now days they only want brand clothes to bring to school	Apr 9, 2010 12:56 AM
121	Cost effective if the color is consistent in all three schools, easy morning routine, wearing uniforms on field trips assist with indenifying the students	Apr 9, 2010 1:50 AM
122	Easier for morining worries	Apr 9, 2010 2:00 AM
123	My kids like to be casual, and I buy their clothes and I follow the current guidelines for clothing.	Apr 9, 2010 3:46 AM
124	Uniformity is good for the school and children may not be as stigmitized	Apr 9, 2010 1:14 PM
125	know what to where	Apr 9, 2010 2:09 PM
126	I am interested in having our District studens wear uniforms because we have the most ridiculous clothing rules anyway, we should just start wearing uniforms so we don't have to worry about getting in trouble for really nothing.	Apr 9, 2010 2:18 PM
127	I think students are more comfortable in their own clothes instead of a generic uniform.	Apr 9, 2010 2:37 PM
128	cut expenses in clothing, students will concentrate in school, not about what they are going to wear.	Apr 9, 2010 3:37 PM
129	difficult to find clothes that meet the policys today, for disipline reasons i encourage uniforms, decreases peer pressure and possible bullying of the children as to what that wear to school.	Apr 9, 2010 5:58 PM
130	Our children do not need to wear any uniforms.	Apr 9, 2010 6:24 PM
131	no more wondering in the morning	Apr 9, 2010 6:38 PM
132	I think it take the focus off clothing and children can focus on academics	Apr 9, 2010 8:48 PM
133	I am not interested in uniforms because I do not agree that the advantages stated reprerent any issues that my students have had. I feel that the dress code rules that are presently in place are working and therefore you do not need to fix an issue that is not broken.	Apr 9, 2010 10:15 PM
134	Schools should support creativity dress has always been a way to express yourself	Apr 10, 2010 7:06 PM
135	BECAUSE IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE COOL UNIFORMS	Apr 10, 2010 9:14 PM
136	With uniforms we can't show how unique we are and we can't show our style.	Apr 11, 2010 12:35 AM
137	To focus attention on education, not clothing style.	Apr 11, 2010 5:47 PM
138	It would make the dress code easier.	Apr 11, 2010 7:22 PM
139	My daughter will have no option but to wear the designated approved clothes and thus save some of the frustration of getting her ready for school evey morning.	Apr 11, 2010 9:44 PM

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140	Uniforms would eliminate the amount of time spent on dress code and the frustration of students.	Apr 12, 2010 2:03 AM
141	A much clean look. Less focus on externals.	Apr 12, 2010 2:13 PM
142	It would be easier to get ready in the morning.	Apr 12, 2010 2:56 PM
143	It would be easier to get ready in the morning, however, all the clothes previously bought would go to waste and it doesn't show any creativity.	Apr 12, 2010 3:04 PM
144	I believe it sends a negative message to the community. In other surrounding communities they moved to uniforms because of discipline/gang issues. I am also concerned about the additional cost of uniforms to families during these tough economical times.	Apr 12, 2010 4:22 PM
145	Because it would promote equality	Apr 12, 2010 4:54 PM
146	Because it's not fair that only a handfull of students ruin the dresscode for everyone.	Apr 12, 2010 4:55 PM
147	All of the advantages listed.	Apr 12, 2010 6:55 PM
148	so all kids feel the same if they can't have name brand clothes. And the way some of the children dress in the middle school sometimes looks gang related and i feel is unappropriate dress.	Apr 12, 2010 10:03 PM
149	I don't want them becace they show individuality	Apr 12, 2010 11:45 PM
150	I am not interested in uniforms because there is a freedom of dress as well as speech and I DON'T want everyone to look like clones. Over all please no uniforms. :(Apr 13, 2010 2:26 PM
151	I am not interested in uniforms because there is a freedom of dress as well as speech and I DON'T want everyone to look like clones. Over all please no uniforms. :(Apr 13, 2010 2:26 PM
152	People can't afford them	Apr 13, 2010 2:29 PM
153	I think that we should have uniforms because then people won't have to worry about what to wear in the morning. I think that will save us a lot of time to get ready. This is why I think we shoould absolutly have uniforms(no dresses I would prefer a skirt).	Apr 13, 2010 2:34 PM
154	I like my clothes better	Apr 13, 2010 4:30 PM
155	not because its not fair	Apr 13, 2010 4:31 PM
156	More money to py	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM
157	I don't like uniforms	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM
158	students NEED to expreess themselves!	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM
159	Students need to express themselves with what they where.	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM
160	because it htink people should be able to pick out their own stuff	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
161	because it htink people should be able to pick out their own stuff	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
162	NO, because wearing uniforms at school is like taking away your freedom to wear whatever you want.	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
163	i am interesed in uniform but im also not interested in uniforms at the same time	Apr 13, 2010 4:34 PM
164	No because it dosen't give the students much freedom to wear what they want	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
165	so then we dont have to pick out our clothes	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
166	I'm Not Sure.	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
167	No,because we wont get to wear the clothes we like	Apr 13, 2010 4:36 PM
168	I don't know	Apr 13, 2010 4:36 PM
169	I have wore uniforms in Divine Infant and I hated it so much. I dont think you should pick the same uniforms for evryone.	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
170	Because life is not made to look the same GO FREE PEOPLES!!!	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
171	because life is not made for uniforms. PECACE TO THE PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM

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172	I am interested because I do not want to pick out clothes to wear every morning. If we do get uniforms, then we won't have to pick out new clothes in the morning!!!	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
173	no,because i think people who have a lot of clothes wasted their money on the clothes	Apr 13, 2010 4:49 PM
174	they would make our friends laugh at us at how we look	Apr 13, 2010 4:50 PM
175	Because they suck/ the uniforms are boring/ out of style	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
176	I am intestedin wearing uniforms b/c they are cool	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
177	Im not intrested in having school uniforms because I dont want to look like everybody else I need to stand out and there out of style	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
178	i dont think uniforms show a childs creativity	Apr 13, 2010 4:52 PM
179	Cause It Is A hassel to get the right thing	Apr 13, 2010 4:52 PM
180	well because it makes you fell all casual	Apr 13, 2010 4:52 PM
181	I like dressing myself and they aren't productive. If we get them, expect me to move.	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
182	No because our parents brought our clothes for us to wear to school and if we don't wear our regular clothes then our parents are wasting money!	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
183	Im not interested because it would be a waist of money and lots of kids would try to trick it out and other things like that	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
184	No, because our parents buy are clothes for us to wear to school and if we don't wear them ther is no point for them to buy it.	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
185	It wouldnt allow students to express themselves through their clothing, and it would be difficult having to wash the uniform everynight	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
186	because i wore a uniform before and i did not like it	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
187	I do not want to wear uniforms because they bring us to a disadvantige. We have less mobility & we are not able to be creative & show our selves in the outfit.	Apr 13, 2010 4:54 PM
188	I LOVE UNIFORMS!	Apr 13, 2010 4:54 PM
189	i dont want the uniforms because it dosnt help kids be creative and fashionable with their outfits.	Apr 13, 2010 4:55 PM
190	It is easier to get ready for school. You don't have look for clothes	Apr 13, 2010 4:56 PM
191	i dont like uniforms and i bought all this colthes for nothin.	Apr 13, 2010 4:56 PM
192	Students will still break the rules no matter what. Who said they have to were uniforms. I mean boringness will reign. Not our true unique selfs. I do not to look like some DP student. What if the kid has problems at home? Then if their clothes aren't that good we could help. So my answer is for uniforms... A DARN NO!!!!!!	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 PM
193	I have seen what some of the students wear and I is NOT appropriate dress wear for school. I believe the uniformity amongst all students will have a positive impact. Some students and parents may not think it is fair. However, if they start the uniforms in the long run there will be more of a positvie impact.	Apr 13, 2010 5:18 PM
194	I think it would be fun to have uniforms as long as we can still show some of our style/personality because afterall it is a public school and it shouldnt be too strict and PLEASE PLEASE let the girls wear skirts/scorts	Apr 13, 2010 5:21 PM
195	My children are very difficult to fit. I have enough difficulty finding clothing that is school appropriate that fits, let alone meets uniform requirements.	Apr 13, 2010 5:53 PM
196	Most countries have uniforms to eliminate the dressing hassels, it also brings a uniformity in the school environment.	Apr 13, 2010 6:30 PM
197	no reason	Apr 13, 2010 7:18 PM
198	It's better for us.	Apr 13, 2010 8:26 PM
199	There are way more advantages than disadvantages.	Apr 13, 2010 8:59 PM
200	it'll just make thing so much easier at home and at school.at the time of getting deressed in the mornings and at school with other kids.	Apr 14, 2010 4:53 AM

Response Text		
201	Uniforms keep all kids equal in school	Apr 14, 2010 12:52 PM
202	because kids should have their freedom of clothes	Apr 14, 2010 1:12 PM
203	I don't think it is fair to ask the parents of our district to spend money on a uniform. Many people get by on hand me downs and second hand clothing. It would be financially hard on people to go buy all of the different elements of a school uniform. This is not private school.	Apr 14, 2010 1:18 PM
204	in not it will make us uncomfortable and we can not express ourself	Apr 14, 2010 4:12 PM
205	it takes less time in the morning	Apr 14, 2010 4:13 PM
206	It takes less time to get ready inthe morning.	Apr 14, 2010 4:13 PM
207	Im not interested because it is boring	Apr 14, 2010 4:13 PM
208	I am not interested because they are expensive and we cant express are individuality?	Apr 14, 2010 4:13 PM
209	No, Because students will not like wearing the same thing every day.	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
210	I dont agree with uniforms because it won't allow us to express ourselves. Also, won't allow us to be creative	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
211	I think we shoud wear uniforms because the kids wont get in trouble if the clouse are unopropried.	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
212	Iam not interested because they are to expensive and we can't exspress ourselves.	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
213	no beacase i dont like waering the hole weak no	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
214	no stely	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
215	Because many of the students in our school district don't dress appropriately.	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
216	Well a lot of people are starting to dress improperly.	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
217	It will not let students show how they like to dress	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
218	i am not intrested in unifoems because then kids can't express themselves they would have to look like every one ealse	Apr 14, 2010 4:16 PM
219	you can just wear the same thing everyday	Apr 14, 2010 4:17 PM
220	i dont feel like wearing uniforms	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
221	because you want to dress like other people	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
222	no because people cant express them selves	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
223	some people wear nasty clothes	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
224	because I wore it for three years and i don't want to wear it again	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
225	we need to express your self	Apr 14, 2010 4:19 PM
226	I like ththat we have freedom to our outfits in our dresscode.	Apr 14, 2010 4:31 PM
227	No because people should be allowed what they want to wear if it isn't to relieving	Apr 14, 2010 4:31 PM
228	No because than we can wear what we want to wear	Apr 14, 2010 4:31 PM
229	because every student would be following the school dress code	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
230	Because i don't want to	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
231	Because their probably wont be any teasing,and nurses wont have to tell students to change clothes.	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
232	no because we cant have our own kind of clothes	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
233	I would rather wear my regular clothes intstead of wearing the same colors everyday	Apr 14, 2010 4:32 PM
234	I might be easyier.	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
235	i am interested because we dont have to worry for people to make fun of your outfit	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
236	because i like to fell free and not have to look like	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM

Response Text		
237	no because i believe that we the studen't should be able to wear what we want to wear to school. Also maybe the parents don't like what thier childeren are wearing.	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
238	I'm not because some kids like choosing there clothes	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
239	kids need to express themselves in a way word can't. Also what a person wears says a lot about them.	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
240	i like to express my self though cholth	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
241	would want them if they had are last name on the back	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
242	It will decrease teasings in school	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
243	i am not because i dont get to pick out what i wear:(Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
244	I think we should so people dont get made fun of.	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
245	I dont want to have uniforms because its dumb let kids vote! let kids vote! LET KIDS VOTE!	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
246	No because kids need a chance to wear differant cloths.	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
247	I would want uniforms because some people get teased about there clothing but now we will all look the same.	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
248	Uniforms don't give students the chance to be who they are. And they always need to be washed.	Apr 14, 2010 4:39 PM
249	As stated on the adv/disadv page, the focus would be on what's inside the child as opposed to what's outside.	Apr 14, 2010 4:42 PM
250	i don't like the uniforms.	Apr 14, 2010 4:59 PM
251	Because i want to be comfortable and be able to wear anything appropriate i wish of.	Apr 14, 2010 5:03 PM
252	folllwing the school dresed code	Apr 14, 2010 5:10 PM
253	I dont think that kids should have to wear uniforms because we should be able to exp0ress themselves through the way they dress well staying with in the current dress code guidelines. If we are all wearing the same things it limits how we display our charector and personality.	Apr 14, 2010 5:13 PM
254	Freedom of choice to express one child's self.	Apr 14, 2010 5:14 PM
255	It is not that neccesary.	Apr 14, 2010 5:19 PM
256	No because we wouldn't be able to express ourselves.	Apr 14, 2010 5:20 PM
257	I'm not because i want it to be fun like wear what we want than like my old school have to wear the same shirts.	Apr 14, 2010 5:23 PM
258	No because we can epress our differences	Apr 14, 2010 5:25 PM
259	It is not comfortable wearing them	Apr 14, 2010 5:27 PM
260	I think we should have them because so many students go against dress code and don't get caught, it's ridiculous!	Apr 14, 2010 5:30 PM
261	Because its better for the children	Apr 14, 2010 5:48 PM
262	because uniforms are boring. :(Apr 14, 2010 5:57 PM
263	I like the children looking like individuals and expressing creativity through wardrobe	Apr 14, 2010 6:08 PM
264	We are a public school, not private. It is not right to make us have to buy a whole new wardrobe for our kids.	Apr 14, 2010 6:50 PM
265	Im not and if we do expect me to accessorize and cut the skirt to my lenght. I am not going to wear it and i will beg to leave and my parent will take this and refuse to pay for lousy uniforms and you just have to know that. I will be very upset and you will not win this battle. You guys just want money for our school. And this is not the way to do it.	Apr 14, 2010 7:16 PM

Response Text		
266	I donot want uniforms because I will have Uniforms in Highschool and i don't want to start now and my friend switched from a private school because she doesn't want uniforms!	Apr 14, 2010 7:19 PM
267	cause if yall bring in uniforms ima leave dis school	Apr 14, 2010 7:20 PM
268	Because People Are Breaking The Dress Code	Apr 14, 2010 7:21 PM
269	i love th idea	Apr 14, 2010 7:29 PM
270	some people feel like they don't fit in because they aren't wearing styles that other people are wearing which makes them uncomfortable. if we wear uniforms then we're all good	Apr 14, 2010 8:06 PM
271	Because it's better than going to the store and spent hours and also spent alot of money on clothes for school. it's easier	Apr 14, 2010 9:21 PM
272	I went trough it already. i said to my self it's not fair.. what if someone cant afford the uniform?... what if someone lost their unifrom,what would they wear to school,regular close would get you a detintion.	Apr 14, 2010 9:46 PM
273	To stop inappropriate cloth wearing from some kids to school	Apr 15, 2010 12:11 AM
274	I don't like collar shirts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 3:37 AM
275	Kids want to wear what is "in" and they don't always consider what is appropriate to wear to school	Apr 15, 2010 4:17 AM
276	so students look neater and to relieve pressure on teachers to take time from teaching to address dress code issues	Apr 15, 2010 3:16 PM
277	Finances, respectable looking, removes peer pressure	Apr 15, 2010 3:56 PM
278	because we would have to wash it everyday	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
279	I want to wear what I want to school	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
280	I am not intresed in uniforms because it doesnt show a kids personality	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
281	because takes to much of my time picking uot outfit	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
282	Uniforms are expensive and piontless	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
283	i would not have it because you could get hot	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
284	It is easier to dress for school	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
285	because	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
286	Because I'm a teenager, I don't need uniforms!	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
287	expensive, wierd, and pointless	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
288	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
289	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
290	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
291	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
292	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
293	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
294	Its not cool.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
295	i don't want to wear the same thing as everyone	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
296	i don't want to wear the same thing as everyone	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
297	Because we will all look the same.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
298	It doesn't give you a statement to make and it doesn't have your potential to dress like you want.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
299	i dont like them and everyone will look the same and you cant show your personality	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
300	because you get less bullied on what you wear	Apr 15, 2010 4:11 PM
301	because i don't like them	Apr 15, 2010 4:11 PM
302	They are annoying	Apr 15, 2010 4:11 PM

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330	It's way easier. Everyone would be equal and no one will be left out because of what they wore.	Apr 15, 2010 4:53 PM
331	no cause its not us	Apr 15, 2010 4:54 PM
332	no cause its not us	Apr 15, 2010 4:54 PM
333	There wont be a sense of style in clothing.	Apr 15, 2010 4:54 PM
334	i believe that everyone need to express their self differently and with uniforms everyone will look the same.	Apr 15, 2010 4:55 PM
335	with uniforms we all look the same	Apr 15, 2010 4:55 PM
336	im not interested because i think uniforms are uncofortable and i should know because i ahd uniforms at my old school.	Apr 15, 2010 4:55 PM
337	i want uniforms so students fouce less on how they dress and more on acidemcs	Apr 15, 2010 4:55 PM
338	I do not want them because then everyone looks the same	Apr 15, 2010 4:56 PM
339	I am NOT interested in having uniforms in our school. I don't think that students in our school need uniforms because they are not neccessary. I have not seen anybody being made fun of for their clothes and if that's the why you want uniforms, then that's stupid because nobody gets teased. I am going to St. Joe's and I'll get uniforms there so I want to enjoy my last year. Uniforms make school less fun. :(Apr 15, 2010 4:56 PM
340	I strongly dissagree of bringing in uniforms into WMS because it would bring many kids down to violate the dress code	Apr 15, 2010 4:56 PM
341	I am NOT interested in having uniforms in our school. I don't think that students in our school need uniforms because they are not neccessary. I have not seen anybody being made fun of for their clothes and if that's the why you want uniforms, then that's stupid because nobody gets teased. I am going to St. Joe's and I'll get uniforms there so I want to enjoy my last year. Uniforms make school less fun. :(Apr 15, 2010 4:56 PM
342	I won't like to have a uniform because I don't want to ware something that looks the same everyday	Apr 15, 2010 4:56 PM
343	because alot of people are getting in trouble	Apr 15, 2010 4:57 PM
344	ju	Apr 15, 2010 4:59 PM
345	I want a uniform so i dont have to pick out clothes in the morning.	Apr 15, 2010 5:02 PM
346	It would make the school day more boring and lessen my interest in learning	Apr 15, 2010 5:04 PM
347	It could destract the students if we get uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 5:04 PM
348	I think we should be able to choose what we want to wear to school	Apr 15, 2010 5:04 PM
349	The clothing is bland and does not allow any creativity for the students.	Apr 15, 2010 5:04 PM
350	Why i want uniforms because there will be a decrease in students being late to school and there will be less dress code vialations	Apr 15, 2010 5:05 PM
351	I am not interested in uniforms because I like a lot of variety in clothes and don't want to be told what I have to where each day	Apr 15, 2010 5:06 PM
352	yes beacause alot of student are not doing what the dress code says.	Apr 15, 2010 5:06 PM
353	I'm not because we should be able to express ourselves	Apr 15, 2010 5:07 PM
354	I like wearing what I want to wear, except since I keep getting in trouble for stupid things like my shirt being to low, when clearly I could pull it up or zip up my jacket. I know my Mom gets mad when she sees me walking home in my gym uniform. So, we might as well. As long as we have skirts and polo's, I'm fine with it. -SB	Apr 15, 2010 5:09 PM
355	because we would have to wear the same clothes every day of the week (not washed)	Apr 15, 2010 5:11 PM
356	I don't want to wear uniforms because we have to wear the same uniform every single day of the week and i want to wear my twilight shirts	Apr 15, 2010 5:11 PM
357	Because al will have more time to get dressed.	Apr 15, 2010 5:12 PM

Response Text		
358	no, because of money problems and you already have colthes to wear, you don't need to spend any more money on clothes.	Apr 15, 2010 5:13 PM
359	no because just seeing everyone with a uniform would look bland, and i don't want to wash the uniform over and over again, and i don't want to buy a uniform.	Apr 15, 2010 5:13 PM
360	I am not because some uniforms are uncomfortable for people or there aren't many options for people.	Apr 15, 2010 5:19 PM
361	It would be cool	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
362	We're the only public school that would have uniforms and the people that don't dress right ruin it for people that follow the dress code!	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
363	because it would not express our uniqe personalities	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
364	becasue we dont get to wear are own clothes	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
365	bad idea	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
366	Your style allows you to express who you are	Apr 15, 2010 5:20 PM
367	not cool	Apr 15, 2010 5:21 PM
368	beauce i dont like to were uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 5:21 PM
369	i dont like it because you cant wear the close you have at home	Apr 15, 2010 5:21 PM
370	i dont like uniform	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
371	i dont feel that we should because i think students express themselves from their clothing and they get to show who they really are	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
372	Not that interesting	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
373	no because it hard to always wash it everyday	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
374	not cool	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
375	cuz its kool	Apr 15, 2010 5:23 PM
376	i agree with both, i would like to have it but i need to see what they look like first	Apr 15, 2010 5:23 PM
377	I don't want our district to have uniforms because we've not had uniforms yet and I think poeple and especially me like wearing our own clothes that we buy because it's comfortable for us and it gives us a chance to express a little bit of our personality.	Apr 15, 2010 5:24 PM
378	I say yes because no student will be bulied for what they wear.	Apr 15, 2010 5:25 PM
379	I am not because i like it the way it is.	Apr 15, 2010 5:26 PM
380	So people can dress right	Apr 15, 2010 5:28 PM
381	Because every one is going to had the same boring cloth's.	Apr 15, 2010 5:30 PM
382	i like waer other clothes then people	Apr 15, 2010 5:30 PM
383	I like not having to wear the same type of clothes every day	Apr 15, 2010 5:30 PM
384	It would be easier in the morning to know exactly what to wear and would make students pay more attention in their education in stead of their clothes.	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
385	It will be different!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
386	no, because i want to express my self on how i dress	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
387	The way we dress is the way we portray our additudes and our personalities.	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
388	i dont like uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
389	Because it would be boring if everyone wore the same thing	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
390	Have students follow dresscode.	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
391	I am because it will make getting ready in the morning easier for me and other girls my age so that we dont have to waste time picking our our clothes in the morning	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
392	its dumb and the same	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
393	because i dont want to wear the same thing everyday and look stupid and theres really no point like no ones sneaking into schools so theres no need	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM

Response Text		
394	It would make our first impressions better	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
395	because i like to be comfortable during school and where sweet pants	Apr 15, 2010 5:33 PM
396	because uniforms sound wicked awesome cool epic	Apr 15, 2010 5:33 PM
397	nobody will have to worry about fashion	Apr 15, 2010 5:33 PM
398	Because kids should have the right to express themselves	Apr 15, 2010 5:35 PM
399	It would be much less expensive for parents to dress their children for school.	Apr 15, 2010 6:24 PM
400	because it is a chance to not have people make fun of you	Apr 15, 2010 8:59 PM
401	It takes away from the children's individuality. There will always be a division over something, whether it is clothes, or looks, or athletic ability. A child expressing himself/herself through dressing is vital to growth. There should definitely be rules regarding dress, but not so much that everyone looks the same. If the district would enforce the rules that are already in place, this would not be as big of an issue.	Apr 15, 2010 9:20 PM
402	To stop inappropriate cloth wearing.	Apr 15, 2010 10:48 PM
403	I dont like them	Apr 15, 2010 11:52 PM
404	The students have less peer pressure and there is less time spent in the morning to get dressed for school. And everyone looks the same so there is more equality.	Apr 16, 2010 1:23 AM
405	It wouldn't take as long to get dressed in the morning	Apr 16, 2010 1:55 AM
406	make my life easier	Apr 16, 2010 4:04 PM
407	because without uniform you get to express yourself by the way you dress.	Apr 16, 2010 4:54 PM
408	because they are stinky	Apr 16, 2010 4:57 PM
409	Because we are dressing like fancy people when we're not fancy.	Apr 16, 2010 5:01 PM
410	because i think that the kids should decide what they want to wear to their day of school.	Apr 16, 2010 5:03 PM
411	i hate them	Apr 16, 2010 5:06 PM
412	I don't think we should because I don't want to look like everyone else. In my opinion I think we should be able to wear what we want to wear, but if children don't follow the directions then they'll be told to change.	Apr 16, 2010 5:09 PM
413	All of the clothes that the students have already bought would go to waste, also kids should be able to express their creativity through their clothes.	Apr 16, 2010 5:11 PM
414	because i like my clothes	Apr 16, 2010 5:18 PM
415	because the way we all dress is how we express ourselves	Apr 16, 2010 5:20 PM
416	I don't want to be wearing the same thing as other people. I want to express myself through my clothing.	Apr 16, 2010 5:20 PM
417	i would not like to have uniforms because i want to feel comfortable coming to school, and not dressed in uniforms.	Apr 16, 2010 5:21 PM
418	Because it will save us time in the morning when we get ready for school.	Apr 16, 2010 5:25 PM
419	because i want things change and I want some clothing with the WMS colors	Apr 16, 2010 5:27 PM
420	Because I think that if everyone would wear the same thing then it would be a lot of complaining & a lot of students like not wearing uniform.	Apr 16, 2010 5:28 PM
421	I am concerned about loss of control / choice for students and families.	Apr 16, 2010 5:55 PM
422	yes	Apr 16, 2010 5:56 PM
423	More difficult to get kids dressed, monocultural ick factor	Apr 16, 2010 8:32 PM
424	because uniforms are for fancy people, we aren't fancy	Apr 17, 2010 3:54 AM
425	Either way is fine with me. We do not currently have any problems affording clothing, choosing what to wear or with dress code compliance. If the district went to uniforms, I don't anticipate any problems with that either.	Apr 17, 2010 5:42 PM
426	so then we don't have to pick out our clothes and we don't have to go shopping	Apr 17, 2010 7:07 PM

Response Text		
427	i like knowing that the kids can dress the way they want too and exspress themselves except the dress code at 92.5 is ridiculous you might as well get uniforms	Apr 17, 2010 8:19 PM
428	so i don't have to worry about what to wear in the morning	Apr 19, 2010 2:08 AM
429	WILL BE EASIER ON ME AS A PARENT, CHEAPER ETC	Apr 19, 2010 3:41 AM
430	because of the dress code	Apr 19, 2010 2:10 PM
431	because i think it will solve alot of the dress code problems.	Apr 19, 2010 2:11 PM
432	I do not think it's necessary at this time. As a parent and staff member, I have not experienced any bullying regarding dress. As a staff member I feel like the students are appropriately dressed, and on the few occasions that they do not meet the dress code guidelines, the issue was handled appropriately.	Apr 19, 2010 4:27 PM
433	because its an equalizer	Apr 19, 2010 5:49 PM
434	Why make parents go through the additional cost of having to switch and buy a second set of clothes for our children if how they are dressed is within appropriate dress practices.	Apr 19, 2010 9:02 PM
435	Students Are Breaking The Dress Code	Apr 20, 2010 12:04 AM
436	more helpful to parents	Apr 20, 2010 12:04 AM
437	It's cheaper if they wear uniforms	Apr 20, 2010 12:06 AM
438	its not right	Apr 20, 2010 12:07 AM
439	Because you can put your own style into it. Instead of changing because you have a rip in your jeans or something.	Apr 20, 2010 12:07 AM
440	students are all in uniform, saves money	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
441	they are unconfertable	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
442	I believe that uniforms should not be mandatory. Having students were uniforms allows students to lose their sense of identity. Westchester is one of the only proviso township schools that do not wear uniforms and that makes our schools unique.	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
443	same cost of clothing for everyone	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
444	I am not interested in uniforms. I think that students and families should know what is appropriate for school attire. A dress code needs to be enforced and I do not believe that changing to uniforms will solve the problem of not adhering to a dress code.	Apr 20, 2010 12:09 AM
445	I would need to receive more information about the decision behind this recommendation before stating whether or not I am interested in having District students wear uniforms. I would most likely say that I would be interested in having District student uniforms if it would allow for a reduction in financial concerns for District families.	Apr 20, 2010 12:12 AM
446	no individual identity	Apr 20, 2010 12:12 AM
447	Do not feel it is neccessary at the lower grades (primary - intermediate). It seems to makes more sense for junior high, as that age can be more competitive.	Apr 20, 2010 12:15 AM
448	Cost effective,proper attire,time saving for parents at night and in the morning. Teach them at a young age such as 6 yrs old they get use to it & aren't so reluctant when they're 13. I rather spend 300 on all the uniform she needs , shoes and all , than trying to figure out each night what she'll wear, on top of having to help out with homework , cook dinner and all the fun chores that comes with being mom and dad.	Apr 20, 2010 12:17 AM
449	I don't consider this is necessary for our District, you are takin away the rights of individuality of a person. We believe Everyone deserves to be themselves.	Apr 20, 2010 12:17 AM
450	No I do not want school uniforms. It's more easier for my kid just to wear the clothes i bought her.	Apr 20, 2010 12:18 AM

Response Text		
451	Even though people say that you wont get teased anymore, you will still get teased like this "hey! you look fat in your uniform. you need to loose wieght to look good as me!" that could happen.People from other schools tease people that wear uniforms. Wms will be a laughing stalk. We already have gym uniforms,sports uniforms, and band uniforms why school the students wear more uniforms? What if you lost your uniforms? you just skip school because of that???? People will not come to this school anymore because of the uniforms...	Apr 20, 2010 12:25 AM
452	I went to a Catholic school and High School. The uniform was a stress free part of getting ready in the morning for both me and my parents. I think they are good because they put all the students on an even playing field. Kids need to be distinct because of personality not their clothes. Brands no longer matter and you cannot be judged because of what you are wearing.	Apr 20, 2010 12:31 AM
453	I believe it would cost less on parents to purchase uniforms than regular clothes.	Apr 20, 2010 12:41 AM
454	Additional costs, non-compliance issues	Apr 20, 2010 12:44 AM
455	I don't have to be on the look out for a dresscode violation	Apr 20, 2010 12:49 AM
456	Less money to spend on clothing for my children	Apr 20, 2010 1:00 AM
457	I have seen other elementary schools with dress codes and the need to make the call as to whether or not it meets the code will still be there. There will still be people who will push the limits of the dress code.	Apr 20, 2010 1:09 AM
458	less time picking outfit	Apr 20, 2010 1:11 AM
459	it makes it easier for everyone.	Apr 20, 2010 1:17 AM
460	Eliminates the problem of what to wear.	Apr 20, 2010 1:30 AM
461	simpler morning routine and cost effective	Apr 20, 2010 2:00 AM
462	I'm not interested because is a way for the district to say they cannot handle change in societal dress. So instead of dealing with it in depth it easy to say lets just make it easy and make the students wear uniforms..	Apr 20, 2010 2:04 AM
463	I would actually support either decision. My first student will be entering Kindergarten this fall. It will be easier to get her dressed and out the door if there is a uniform. Its also a little easier to deal with potential stains or damage that comes with having a child this age.	Apr 20, 2010 2:08 AM
464	I am completely against uniforms. Our property values will be negatively affected because I believe that uniforms send the message that we have a gang problem in Westchester. This issue does not just affect school families -- it affects every homeowner in town. What is wrong with our school administrators that they cannot address individual instances of dress code violations? Why must the majority of students be punished for the minority who violate the dress code? I am a life long Westchester resident who believes that public school uniforms will send a negative message about what has always been -- and still is -- a great town. Dr. Sophie, this would be a very big mistake.	Apr 20, 2010 2:13 AM
465	I think that it's cost effective and provides discipline	Apr 20, 2010 3:31 AM
466	It leaves no doubt about appropriateness of clothing	Apr 20, 2010 3:47 AM
467	not necessary to have uniforms	Apr 20, 2010 4:03 AM
468	I think it is a good idea it saves money on buying clothes	Apr 20, 2010 12:54 PM
469	Economical in long term,increase focus,equalizes childrens wardrobe	Apr 20, 2010 1:02 PM
470	It is more economical and environmentally friendly.	Apr 20, 2010 1:06 PM
471	It is too restrictive and one of the disadvantages that is not listed is that students aren't allowed to be themselves. What if you have a student who is creative & chooses the clothes they wear by their mood? It doesn't allow them to express themselves.	Apr 20, 2010 1:38 PM
472	too much time is spent deciphering if clothing is acceptable	Apr 20, 2010 1:49 PM
473	I have 2 kids to buy for and still have to but regular clothes too. too much money.	Apr 20, 2010 2:06 PM
474	I agree with the advantages section.	Apr 20, 2010 2:07 PM

Response Text		
475	less expensive and easier	Apr 20, 2010 2:11 PM
476	I believe that wearing school uniforms will bring a level of class and pride to our community and to our young people. When I look at how these children are dressed, I definitely see the lack of consideration and respect for others. My belief is that slovenly, sloppy, suggestive, etc., dress shows a lack of consideration and respect for oneself and others. It allows bullying, discrimination and other adverse behaviors to become a part of a child's learning experience. I must say that our school district has been on the right track with the dress code that has been enforced in school and all activities. I think that baggy, frayed, and studded clothing denotes a lifestyle that does not conform to the way in which Westchester wants to portray itself to other communities as well as most people looking to buy a home. With the demographics of Westchester changing at an alarmingly rapid pace, we all must do what we can to preserve Westchester's reputation as a good, middle class community. The children are the key.	Apr 20, 2010 2:41 PM
477	e already have more than enough clothing that meets the dress code guidelines. The additional expense for clothing that will be worn for 2 HOURS a day is not appealing. Perhaps if it were FULL DAY kindergarden.....	Apr 20, 2010 3:18 PM
478	SIMPLE WARDROBE, REDUCES CONFLICTS FOR CLOTHING BRANDS	Apr 20, 2010 3:29 PM
479	I feel they are too young and there never seemed to be a problem with what the children were wearing	Apr 20, 2010 3:33 PM
480	I like being able to wear what I want.	Apr 20, 2010 5:05 PM
481	It would help keep the level of learning	Apr 20, 2010 5:07 PM
482	As a student, I can assure you that this would be an excellent idea. I am judged every day by the clothing I wear. My fellow students put you into a social group by what you wear, and I'm sick of it. Uniforms would provide a more non-judgemental learning environment, and I would actually want to come to school. Some days I consider being "sick" so that I don't have to suffer through their comments on my clothing. I would appreciate it if you took my thoughts and opinions into consideration.	Apr 20, 2010 5:22 PM
483	Because it is more economical	Apr 20, 2010 5:58 PM
484	I am not interested in having uniforms because I think it is an added cost that is unnecessary.	Apr 20, 2010 6:39 PM
485	advantage # 12 on list	Apr 20, 2010 6:50 PM
486	Up Side - lessens competition, designer clothes are EXPENSIVE, more conformity, less cattiness, easier in the morning, no inadvertent gang "colors". On the down side....boring, kids hate them, no personality, poor fitting.	Apr 20, 2010 7:10 PM
487	The school dress code is adequate for our village.	Apr 20, 2010 7:44 PM
488	I would be against District 92.5 going to uniforms. My number one issue would be the additional cost to my family. Also, if you have a problem with student attire, you can put into your handbook a more "strict" dress code. If you want your 6-8 graders looking "appropriate" maybe you can consider some type of dress code that prohibits students from wearing sweats, pajama style clothing, etc. If you want to teach the students to be better prepared for the future, and you are concerned about how they look, there are few professions in which you have to wear uniforms. Instead, we can teach our students at a young age what is appropriate attire. I would also be against uniforms for the younger ages. "Accidents" sometimes happens in school. If a uniform shirt has a stain on it, or is ripped or torn because of something that happened at school or Latch Key, you are asking families to maybe purchase additional articles of clothing. Parents of younger students often have a large supply of pants, shirts, sweats etc. already on hand.	Apr 20, 2010 7:47 PM
489	i believe students should be able to express themselves, learn to make choices and potentially deal with conflict (if it really occurs because of clothing) as public school attendees.	Apr 20, 2010 8:00 PM

Response Text		
490	Hoping it would just help save money on clothes and avoid ridiculous and inappropriate clothing being worn by some students. Also to avoid students thinking they are better than others because of the name brand clothes they wear.	Apr 20, 2010 8:43 PM
491	I feel that parents/students should be responsible for dressing appropriately and following the dress code	Apr 20, 2010 9:05 PM
492	I have a hard enough time finding clothes that fit. I do not want to have to find specific kinds of pants that fit my children. I wore uniforms in school for 8 years. Students will differentiate their attire with sweaters, shoes, and whatever other options are available to them.	Apr 20, 2010 9:24 PM
493	The way the children dress.	Apr 20, 2010 9:53 PM
494	School uniform are for private schools and low income areas.	Apr 21, 2010 12:58 AM
495	I believe the current dress code is so strict that the children might as well wear uniforms. Too much time ius spent on the vilocations and to many students push the rules to the limit.	Apr 21, 2010 1:51 AM
496	I am not interested because students should be able to have their own style and personality without breaking dress code rules.	Apr 21, 2010 1:57 AM
497	I think uniforms are a terrible idea for the district. Instead of dealing with the handful of students/families that dress inappropriately you are punishing the rest of the families who do dress appropriately. Sounds like the district is looking for the easy way out instead of dealing with the dress code offenders head on. The easy way out isn't always the best way. To me when I see public schools mandating uniforms it says the district is having trouble with gangs, etc. That is not the image I want portrayed of Westchester. Our students and families should have the common sense enough to dress appropriately. The cost of uniforms is never low, I know since my son went to a private school for a couple years and I had to buy a uniform. It's not a cost families should have to incur. This is a very bad idea and I'm very disappointed that our district is even considering it.	Apr 21, 2010 2:06 AM
498	It will cause less problems with the dress code and with kids and parents complaining.	Apr 21, 2010 2:23 AM
499	I believe it alleviates the financial stress that is placed upon parents to purchase a wide variety of clothing. Uniforms also eliminate the competitiveness among our students.	Apr 21, 2010 2:39 AM
500	I just don't feel that being in a public school that uniforms should have to be enforced. There is a full booklet on what are kids should wear and not wear, parents really need to step up and watch what their kids are walking out the door in to go to school. Not fair to the students that follow the rules.	Apr 21, 2010 3:20 AM
501	too much emphasis placed on clothings, distracts from education	Apr 21, 2010 4:43 AM
502	everyone will look alike and it cuts down the talking about one another and what do or don't have on.	Apr 21, 2010 11:15 AM
503	Ia m interested in having our district students wear uniforms because it will take away a lot of distraction in the classroom. Time spent dealing with dress code will be better spent educating the students.	Apr 21, 2010 1:13 PM
504	Uniforms are for private schools.	Apr 21, 2010 1:30 PM
505	Too much time spent on dress issues	Apr 21, 2010 1:39 PM
506	I don't believe in the uniforms becasue we are a public school not private. Just becasue other districts are doing something doesn't mean one needs to follow. Back in the 70's the big craze was big high schools because everyone was doing it, now we know that big high schools were not the best idea but now a lot of towns had "followed the leader" and am stuck with the big high schools.	Apr 21, 2010 2:36 PM
507	eliminate status and eliminate improper dress	Apr 21, 2010 4:30 PM
508	It makes it less stressful for students and less time consuming for teachers who have to send students down for dress code violation.	Apr 21, 2010 6:12 PM
509	Uniforms are not going to change a student's perception of education. They take away individuality and creativity.	Apr 21, 2010 7:57 PM

Response Text		
510	Convenience and less expensive for my family	Apr 21, 2010 9:46 PM
511	Children are not labeling themselves by have and have nots. It is also easier for the parents to get the children ready for school	Apr 22, 2010 1:57 AM
512	cost	Apr 22, 2010 2:23 AM
513	It would be less expensive on the families and easier to get the kids dressed everyday.	Apr 22, 2010 2:42 AM
514	it puts all the students on the same page	Apr 22, 2010 3:21 AM
515	I'm indifferent but I would support the decision. It would make the staff's job of upholding dress code easier.	Apr 22, 2010 3:34 AM
516	Because the dress policy is fine as is, it will cost me more money to buy uniforms, we dont need them !!!	Apr 22, 2010 1:02 PM
517	because i dont want to have to get up at 5 in the morning to get ready	Apr 22, 2010 1:14 PM
518	it concentrates more on education	Apr 22, 2010 3:33 PM
519	They aren't inmates and they should be able to wear their clothes.	Apr 22, 2010 4:03 PM
520	less distractions	Apr 22, 2010 7:15 PM
521	Focus by students is on education not clothes & style	Apr 23, 2010 12:51 AM
522	i think all schools need uniforms so the kids don't need to be worry about what to wear and they will look nice.	Apr 23, 2010 1:03 AM
523	There is a certain stigma about a school that needs to implement a uniform code, due to gang issues. I do not want our school to be looked at in this light.	Apr 23, 2010 2:24 AM
524	It decreases competition around designer clothing and keeps the focus on education.	Apr 23, 2010 2:25 AM
525	I feel that our kids should be able to make choice regarding their dress that falls in the guidelines of the school dress code. Uniforms just take away another opportunity for our kids to make good choices and become leaders instead of becoming followers. I also feel that if you asked the kids they would say that you are taking away their freedoms and putting controls on them. I don't feel that it is fair for the kids who are following the dress code to be punished because of the few that are not. I did not answer #3 because I DO NOT WANT UNIFORMS!	Apr 23, 2010 3:57 AM
526	I don't think there is a need and it will be costly to my family.	Apr 23, 2010 5:19 PM
527	I feel uniforms are an added expense. I do not see a problem with the current dress code. Offenders should be dealt with on an individual basis.	Apr 23, 2010 5:31 PM
528	Appearance	Apr 23, 2010 6:46 PM
529	I am concerned with the cost and maintainance of the uniforms. I do not want clothes that have to be ironed. Would want to see samples of them before agreeing to it. They need to be comforable for the kids otherwise it could be a distraction from leaning if the clothes are tight/restrictive ect. We're not a family that stresses about designer clothes so we have not felt any pressure because the childrens clothes are not the latest/desinger. According to my middle schooler--no one cares about your clothes at school.	Apr 23, 2010 11:08 PM
530	I do not feel uniforms are necessary at the primary or intermediate schools. Students at those levels are pretty much conforming to the dress code, as their parents are still picking out or watching what their child is wearing. If uniforms should be implemented, they should be at the Middle school only, as that seems to be wear the problem lies.	Apr 24, 2010 3:40 AM
531	i dont want the district to have uniforms cuz kids should express themselves and it will be boring to wear the same stuff so dats y.	Apr 24, 2010 4:46 AM
532	I am not in favor of uniforms - I take and pick my kids up from school and I have never seen kids that are problem dressers. I feel that uniforms are for private school kids not public school kids. Maybe uniforms for high school kids when girls are developed - but not for grade school kids.	Apr 24, 2010 12:52 PM

Response Text		
533	I believe the parents should be held responsible for how the student is dressed. The whole student body and parents should not be forced to spend money on extra clothing.	Apr 25, 2010 12:12 AM
534	Students Are Breaking The Dress Code.	Apr 25, 2010 2:30 AM
535	i cant buy 2 weeks of uniforms.....i dont wash every week	Apr 25, 2010 5:33 AM
536	I think we should have uniforms to show a more formal dress code	Apr 25, 2010 8:33 AM
537	ease of morning routine, removes stigma of socio-economic status	Apr 25, 2010 3:10 PM
538	Cheaper for parents. Children are less likely to know who has more money that the other. Avoids gang colors.	Apr 25, 2010 5:56 PM
539	not interested...the cost of uniforms is expensive...I purchase all my kids clothing on ebay and enjoy dressing my daughter at affordable prices...I would be very upset if we were forced to purchase unattractive school uniforms.	Apr 25, 2010 6:21 PM
540	Because it forces the children to all look and dress the same; no competition!	Apr 25, 2010 6:36 PM
541	The cost of an additional uniform is unnecessary, this is a public school and as long as it has a strict dress code which if enforced does not warrant my additional cost, is not necessary.	Apr 25, 2010 8:33 PM
542	It's more economical	Apr 25, 2010 9:07 PM
543	Wastes less time chosing outfit	Apr 25, 2010 10:26 PM
544	cuz there cool	Apr 26, 2010 2:17 AM
545	This is a public school and we do not want the district mandating uniforms.	Apr 26, 2010 3:02 PM
546	same as above	Apr 26, 2010 5:32 PM
547	We follow the dress code so there is no reason for me to support the uniforms.	Apr 26, 2010 5:42 PM
548	Cost-effective; increase self-esteem among peers; decrease competitiveness among classmates especially among females; increase productivity.	Apr 26, 2010 7:41 PM
549	they are expensive and unnecessary.	Apr 26, 2010 8:39 PM
550	I just think that kids don't wear appropriated clothe this days and it is hard for them when they look for a job. It is for their future. s	Apr 26, 2010 11:37 PM
551	Expense, limited choices	Apr 27, 2010 2:55 PM
552	not interested at all, our kids are happy a now, and its is a cost issue as well as a personality issue,	Apr 27, 2010 3:32 PM
553	the benefit of not having to fight over what my child will wear that day	Apr 27, 2010 3:40 PM
554	I feel that the cost of the uniforms is overpriced. I currently have another child in a private high school and I believe it's ourageous to have to pay \$50 for a skirt or a pair of pants when the kids are still growing and you have to buy multiple pieces. I prefer to have choices and we comparison shop when buying our children's clothes and I do not want to be limited to one or two overly-priced uniform stores. We cannot afford that at this time.	Apr 27, 2010 3:41 PM
555	FOR AN INCREASE IN STURTURE	Apr 27, 2010 5:06 PM
556	All students are equal	Apr 27, 2010 5:50 PM
557	quite a few reasons but mainly cost	Apr 28, 2010 9:28 PM
558	I like to students to be albe to express there individually personalities, with the approval of the partents. With the current highschool in our district, they will be required to wear a unifrom then.	Apr 28, 2010 10:32 PM
559	Community feeling of same clothing	Apr 29, 2010 3:02 PM
560	Community feeling of same clothing	Apr 29, 2010 3:02 PM
561	I have not had any problems	Apr 29, 2010 3:40 PM
562	i dont like uniforms	Apr 29, 2010 10:42 PM
563	to cut cost on clothing	Apr 30, 2010 2:42 AM

Response Text		
564	because.you.are.a.public.school.and.you.are.limiting.their.rights.as.an.individual.as.long.as.its.nothing.gang.related.or.they.have.to.much.exposed.skin.they.shouldn't.hae.to.wear.one.	Apr 30, 2010 11:37 PM
565	Because we are always hearing this is not only the teachers' school, this is the students' school too. But why are you saying that if its's not true and we cannot have a say in what we think about things.	Apr 30, 2010 11:38 PM
566	Safety Reason-When the kids EXIT school I can describe WHAT my son wore for the day NOT uniform to eveyone else it makes it very hard to look for a missing child or even to determine a child whom may have started trouble after school being that all the kids will look alike.	Apr 30, 2010 11:40 PM
567	I agree with all the advantages and feel it creates a better image for our district.	Apr 30, 2010 11:48 PM
568	I DON THINK WE HAVE A PROBLEM W/OUT UNIFORMS. I THINK OUT DRESS CODE IS STRICT ENOUGH!! ALL & ANY PARENTS I HAVE TALKED TO AGREED W/ME!	Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM
569	Some girls do not like wearing skirts especially in the winter months	Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM
570	I am absolutely against it. Emphatically. Kids have very little control of their day and environment, especially at school. They need to have a certain amount of involvement regarding issues that personally concern them. Additionally, clothing choice develops a sense of self, self expression, decision making, responsibility, coordination, creativity, and independence.	May 1, 2010 12:08 AM
571	cheaper in the long run and kids cant tease others on their clothing	May 1, 2010 12:09 AM
572	It is costly and inefficient.	May 1, 2010 12:19 AM
573	covenience	May 1, 2010 12:58 AM
574	reduce dress code issues, make school feel like a more professional environment	May 1, 2010 12:58 AM
575	too many kids wearing pants hanging off their butts, educators did not spend all their education time at college learnig to be the clothes police thats not why they became educators	May 1, 2010 1:01 AM
576	We don't have a gang problem where colors are a concern nor do our kids clothing options cause any danger. Let's not try to be a perocrial school. Let our kids express themselves.	May 1, 2010 1:26 AM
577	If parents want children to wear uniforms have them attend a parochial/PRIVATE school. A dress code for nonviolent, non-sexual is completely understandable but a socialistic attitude is completely wrong.	May 1, 2010 1:43 AM
578	unnecessary - I don't want to have to buy extra clothes	May 1, 2010 2:23 AM
579	less worries about proper clothing	May 1, 2010 2:50 AM
580	save on clothing expense, and would help in future appearance	May 1, 2010 5:17 AM
581	Students will feel equal and there won't be competition e.g. .rich and poor etc	May 1, 2010 12:11 PM
582	If I wanted uniforms, I would have them in private schools. They should be able to express their individuality, within reason and within limits. Leave the control to the parents, not to the school.	May 1, 2010 2:51 PM
583	I think it's important for children to be able to express their own individual style	May 1, 2010 4:14 PM
584	Because makes mornings easier, will be minimum dress code violations and students will focus more in the academyc.	May 1, 2010 5:22 PM
585	when you have four children in school and have to provide each one with uniforms it can be very cost effective.	May 1, 2010 7:17 PM
586	Ease of morning routine, less competition between students to wear certain labels	May 1, 2010 9:30 PM
587	I am 100% NOT interested in uniforms because you should be able to wear just about any article of clothing to school. I DO NOT want to have to wear pants when its 85 outside or have to walk to school in a skirt when its below freezing.	May 2, 2010 1:43 AM
588	I believe the word uniform says it all. All of the children will have the same colors. be decent and in order.	May 2, 2010 1:50 AM

Response Text		
589	puts everyone on an even scale as far as dress eliminating one of the many factors that a child can be picked on for	May 2, 2010 12:37 PM
590	the school should directly address the parents of the students who currently dress inappropriately	May 2, 2010 4:11 PM
591	If the dress code is communicated clearly and enforced consistently, a uniform is not necessary.	May 2, 2010 11:13 PM
592	I am not interested in having uniforms due to the fact that it may decrease the value of our properties as well as degrade the reputation that our small town upholds. I realize things have changed, but lets not be forced to lower our expectations to improve our town's future. We already struggle with value because of the issues that we face at Proviso West High School, they should have the uniforms. We do not need to drop our standards and add fuel to the fire with our continuous disappointment of the situation. Overall, I just think it sends a negative message to new buyers/families that are looking to start out in our community.	May 3, 2010 12:10 AM
593	eliminate inappropriate dress attire	May 3, 2010 1:59 AM
594	IT'S SAFE FOR THE KIDS WEAR UNIFORM	May 3, 2010 2:46 AM
595	Uniforms would save a great deal of money.	May 3, 2010 2:52 AM
596	It will just make things easy	May 3, 2010 3:18 AM
597	Everyone would feel the same they would not have to feel that someone is better them because of clothing which would help eliminate a competition between each other.	May 3, 2010 12:13 PM

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Is there any other information that you would like to share on this survey regarding student uniforms?		
		Response Count
		383
<i>answered question</i>		383
<i>skipped question</i>		302

Response Text		
1	I think this is great!	Apr 2, 2010 1:11 PM
2	A few yrs ago, I bought several items of the French Toast Brand clothing. Skirts were too short, pants were not comfortable, and the material did not wash well. Let alone, they all needed ironing. I do not support uniforms.	Apr 3, 2010 9:33 PM
3	grat idea, but can parents afford it at this time	Apr 5, 2010 3:22 PM
4	grat idea, but can parents afford it at this time	Apr 5, 2010 3:22 PM
5	In many Catholic schools they will have a uniform resale at the end of the year	Apr 5, 2010 3:27 PM
6	I think it woudl be the best idea. This is the 1st school I have ever taught in that DOESN'T have uniforms. I notice a huge difference in student interaction and innapropriate clothing that detracts from learning.	Apr 5, 2010 3:30 PM
7	I recommend gym shoes be allowed as part of the uniform.	Apr 5, 2010 4:12 PM
8	I think it is a great idea...	Apr 5, 2010 4:12 PM
9	Easy to get up and get dressed	Apr 5, 2010 4:57 PM
10	I believe that with so many changes happening in our district instead of hitting the problem head on and standing up to the students and parents head on, its easier for the district to just punishment. I believe the students have the right to wear their own clothing. I feel that the district teachers should all get on the same page as to what is appropriate or not. Teachers say one student is ok and another with the same issue is not. Stop using the children that do follow the dress code as an example and truly unish the kids that aren't . I also believe that there is also a fear factor here. I have seen too many instances of staff backing down discipling thechild over dress issues. That is what the problem. Just like we are a community that has to take back our neighborhoods and not be afraid, the schools have to do that as well. I believe they are too afraid of a lawsuit. However rules are rules if you do ot follow them there is a consequence. Since the NCLB was implemented the district is going down hill. Maybe be should put more emphasis to remove students from the district that don't live here. I know a few kids that have been reported and investigated and still they are here.Once again people scamming the system. If the uniform situation does go into effect, thats fine, we will adere to all rules. But there should be not be strict rules where the children get there uniforms, or have to wear certain shoes, if anyone hasn't noticed we are in a recession and should keep peoples financial needs in mind. Finally I would like to say that it was brought up at a meeting that there is too much peer pressure about clothing, children should be taught to appreciate everything they have and they are going to experience peer pressure all through life, children need to become more responsible the district is just enabling them,and running from the issue. I am sure this survey will have no affect on going to uniforms I am sure the district has already made up its mind.	Apr 5, 2010 6:09 PM
11	I like the idea of the students wearing uniforms.	Apr 5, 2010 6:25 PM

Response Text		
12	Taught in Cicero District 99 where uniforms were used. No dress code issues and uniforms were readily accepted by students and parents in the district.	Apr 5, 2010 7:32 PM
13	I am all for this possibility. This is one more option that will support our students development as our young citizens of Westchester.	Apr 5, 2010 8:12 PM
14	I really don't think it is necessary and would be an unneeded stress on families. We are not a parochial school.	Apr 6, 2010 12:08 AM
15	n/a	Apr 6, 2010 12:09 AM
16	I feel that in essence it doesn't really limit the amount of money one spends on clothing as the shirts don't stay clean for long and the pants don't keep well after a month or som. Basically you would need to by five sets of clothing to insure that they remained in decent condition and not to mention a grouth spur. I just really think dress is about personal choice.	Apr 6, 2010 12:11 AM
17	If going to uniforms policy should be done now and distributed to the school community well before the next school year. Also Target and other stores offer general uniforms and reasonable prices.	Apr 6, 2010 12:12 AM
18	Yes, I would like to see the results of this survey posted or sent home with students, and not secretly voted on by school board members (many of whom don't even have kids that go to dist. 92 1/2 schools!!!!!!).	Apr 6, 2010 12:17 AM
19	From past experience at Catholic school, dark colors will show less stains, especially on pants.	Apr 6, 2010 12:25 AM
20	I, myself, wore a uniform K-highschool and thought it was a great experience. It certainly made any decisions about what to wear to school easier.	Apr 6, 2010 12:26 AM
21	they are ugly	Apr 6, 2010 12:26 AM
22	The learning environment will not improve with uniforms.	Apr 6, 2010 12:32 AM
23	Would love to see uniforms for the schools	Apr 6, 2010 1:05 AM
24	I hope we have this survey accepted by everyone !!	Apr 6, 2010 1:17 AM
25	Highly supportive	Apr 6, 2010 1:34 AM
26	I sincerely hope we don't go this route; there is so much more that we should be concerned with. Education, social and emotional well being, teaching through leadership is one thing. School uniforms are a whole other arena that should not be imposed upon our community. They are individuals, as evidenced by our concern for diversity. This is a public school, not a private school. Dress is the parents' responsibility and right.	Apr 6, 2010 2:13 AM
27	For me, I think student uniforms is the solution for my fashionista girl who's always a hard time to choose what kind, and color of clothes she's going to wear.	Apr 6, 2010 3:28 AM
28	are there going to be some type of assistance?	Apr 6, 2010 3:37 AM
29	Actual studies.	Apr 6, 2010 1:22 PM
30	I think students with weight problems will have a difficult time with their body image if forced to wear clothes that will not look good on them.	Apr 6, 2010 1:31 PM
31	We follow rules, I can't afford to buy at 1 time. Will there be a monthly cleaning bill also? I can't afford 1 more montly charge. We buy clothes through out the year!	Apr 6, 2010 2:05 PM
32	The color choices are important to consider. Navy blue and white are a good combination. Also, our school colors would be a good choice to promote school spirit.	Apr 6, 2010 2:21 PM
33	I believe currently that if students don't wear appropriate clothes that they should have parents called. The parents are purchasing these clothing items and maybe then they will get the hint. Also, if the children are wearing uniforms does that mean the teachers will also have to wear uniforms? Some of the teachers do NOT dress appropriately! Sometimes you cannot even tell who the teacher is because of the way that they are dressed.	Apr 6, 2010 3:50 PM

Response Text		
34	I have some questions, too. Would uniforms only be available through the district, or would students be able to wear uniform clothing that is available at popular retailers? Would school spirit days still apply? How strict would the uniform be? Could students bring a cardigan/hoodie to wear if they need it? I also want to say that scooters instead of skirts is a really, really good idea. Girls wouldn't have to worry about underwear showing, and I think it would control how short they can pull the scooter up.	Apr 6, 2010 4:06 PM
35	I think overall the students here at WMS make appropriate decisions with their clothing choices.	Apr 6, 2010 6:54 PM
36	My old school required "uniforms" but the guidelines were not very specific, so students were still coming to school in low cut shirts and baggy pants but because the guidelines were not clear which led to parents and students argued their clothing this was acceptable.	Apr 6, 2010 7:06 PM
37	I think the students should be able to wear any color polo shirt with dark pants or bottoms.	Apr 6, 2010 7:56 PM
38	Would staff be included to wear appropriate district attire?	Apr 6, 2010 8:06 PM
39	NOPE.	Apr 6, 2010 8:11 PM
40	stated above	Apr 6, 2010 8:11 PM
41	If some one has money problems with buying uniforms will the school help buy them.	Apr 6, 2010 8:24 PM
42	I see the boys staring at the girls tight and low cut tee shirts. I have had jobs in the past that had definite clothing rules.	Apr 6, 2010 8:25 PM
43	Proper attire in the work place can start here. Anyone wanting to be taken seriously will dress in such a manner as to reflect a serious mind set. Many students entering high school will be in uniform. We can learn from others. Want to ask yourself why private schools have their students in uniform? Uniforms promote an atmosphere of learning. I hope this goes forward. The sooner the better. Keep it simple: pants for both girls and boys. They all wear jeans now, polo shirts for both girls and boys. Give them a couple color choices. Sweaters because it can be cold at times in the classrooms. Done. Keep it simple sweetie! Best of luck.	Apr 6, 2010 8:39 PM
44	no	Apr 6, 2010 9:16 PM
45	Please do not require the school name on outfits as it creates an additional cost. Allow basic colors for bottoms and tops which can be purchased at the stores such as Target, Sears, JC Penney. We do not want to be restricted to purchase only from School Bells or another provider of uniforms due to placing the WMS logo or name on the clothing.	Apr 6, 2010 9:25 PM
46	As a parent with children that had uniforms, it made my life and their life easier and they could express their creativity on the weekends.	Apr 6, 2010 9:34 PM
47	no	Apr 6, 2010 9:50 PM
48	Don't waste our tax dollars over this!	Apr 6, 2010 11:23 PM
49	I think it is stupid	Apr 7, 2010 1:09 AM
50	No	Apr 7, 2010 2:36 AM
51	None -	Apr 7, 2010 3:23 AM
52	I can understand that at the middle school level that more of the issues concerning clothing is more prevalent. The students are older and making more of their own clothing choices, that may be inappropriate and competitive. So I can understand it at the middle school level.	Apr 7, 2010 3:41 PM
53	no	Apr 7, 2010 6:19 PM
54	If this becomes rule, please don't change the uniform styles and/or color schemes whereby uniforms become expensive instead of cost effective.	Apr 7, 2010 8:14 PM

Response Text		
55	It would be a good idea because everyone could eat breakfast so they could focus more and mabe even study more in the mornings. By doing these 2 things, we would get a better education.	Apr 7, 2010 8:31 PM
56	I think that once people try it they will love it. They just have to get over the fact that you arent commenting on their parenting style.	Apr 8, 2010 2:10 AM
57	I have kids who attend schools that require uniforms. It makes our life easier on a number of levels, most importantly, by eliminating the discussions of what to wear to school. The kids know what they have to wear and there are no arguements. Also, it's more cost effective because you don't have to keep up with current fashion trends.	Apr 8, 2010 1:38 PM
58	I am interested in this issue but it is not a huge priority to have as a parent.	Apr 8, 2010 3:39 PM
59	I think its important that the uniforms are made with quality fabrics, mainly cotton. Polyester can feel irritating for some people. If they have some style to them, students may actually like them.	Apr 8, 2010 5:23 PM
60	If we use skirts/dresses/skorts there needs to be clear directives on length	Apr 8, 2010 5:51 PM
61	I'm all for it! I hope the teachers have a uniform, too.	Apr 8, 2010 6:13 PM
62	they better not be ugly	Apr 8, 2010 8:03 PM
63	Blue dockers pants,shorts and white polo's	Apr 8, 2010 9:04 PM
64	no	Apr 8, 2010 10:04 PM
65	the girls should have the option to wear pants, shorts, or scooters	Apr 8, 2010 10:30 PM
66	Most kids are worried about a competition when wearing certain clothes, so having uniforms will cut down the competitions and focus everyone on their education. Uniforms will also prevent everyone from getting in trouble with not following the school dress code.	Apr 8, 2010 11:02 PM
67	contain the cost, have clothing swaps at the begining/ending of shcool year to defer some of the cost.	Apr 9, 2010 1:50 AM
68	Would we be able to buy generic uniforms at say, Target?	Apr 9, 2010 3:46 AM
69	Very much needed due to strict dress code policy	Apr 9, 2010 1:14 PM
70	NO.	Apr 9, 2010 2:18 PM
71	Great!!! School district is paying attention at community request.	Apr 9, 2010 3:37 PM
72	Children need to express their individuality and they won't be able to do that wearing a uniform that every other student has on.	Apr 9, 2010 6:24 PM
73	I'm not to comfortable with girls in dresses and skirts	Apr 9, 2010 8:48 PM
74	NO NOT REALLY	Apr 10, 2010 9:14 PM
75	no	Apr 11, 2010 7:22 PM
76	From past experience at another school, French Toast brand is inexpensive and easy to find at places like Target. The pants are okay, but shirts don't hold up to well. Lands End's uniforms hold up very well. They make double kneed pants!! The school could register with Land's End which pieces meet the school's dress code policy without going exclusively with them.	Apr 12, 2010 2:13 PM
77	there are many more disadvantages to getting uniforms than are listed in the info. Such as, what I listed above. Please think about fixing this. Thank you!	Apr 12, 2010 3:04 PM
78	No	Apr 12, 2010 4:54 PM
79	I think it would be the best for the dist.	Apr 12, 2010 10:03 PM
80	No, exept please don't do it!	Apr 13, 2010 2:26 PM
81	No, exept please don't do it!	Apr 13, 2010 2:26 PM
82	We're the only public school that has uniforms	Apr 13, 2010 2:29 PM
83	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:31 PM
84	I don't like uniforms	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM
85	No.	Apr 13, 2010 4:32 PM

Response Text		
86	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
87	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
88	No	Apr 13, 2010 4:33 PM
89	none	Apr 13, 2010 4:34 PM
90	No	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
91	nope	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
92	Can We Customize Them?	Apr 13, 2010 4:35 PM
93	No	Apr 13, 2010 4:36 PM
94	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:36 PM
95	NNNNNNNNNNNOOOOOOOO UNIFORMS	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
96	THAT I hate uniforms. nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnooooooooooooooooooooo.	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
97	We have to waste water by washing them everyday.	Apr 13, 2010 4:37 PM
98	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:49 PM
99	NO	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
100	LET US WEAR UNIFORMS!!!!!!!	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
101	No	Apr 13, 2010 4:51 PM
102	students should be able to wear letter shirts	Apr 13, 2010 4:52 PM
103	nope	Apr 13, 2010 4:52 PM
104	NO	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
105	No	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
106	A lot of kids feel weird using the gym uniforms imagine how this would feel	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
107	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:53 PM
108	nope	Apr 13, 2010 4:54 PM
109	I LOVE UNIFORMS!	Apr 13, 2010 4:54 PM
110	i hate uniforms.	Apr 13, 2010 4:55 PM
111	People should'nt be able to accerize	Apr 13, 2010 4:56 PM
112	no	Apr 13, 2010 4:56 PM
113	Yes, do you want to be you or not???	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 PM
114	Please dont give us sweaters. please give us at least some freedom in what we wear	Apr 13, 2010 5:21 PM
115	i have been designing uniform for over 15 yrs. i would love to be a part of the Uniform committe	Apr 13, 2010 6:30 PM
116	no	Apr 13, 2010 7:18 PM
117	Nope.	Apr 13, 2010 8:26 PM
118	I really hope that they get them to wear uniforms this coming school year.	Apr 14, 2010 4:53 AM
119	Uniforms also make it easy for the child to get ready in the morning	Apr 14, 2010 12:52 PM
120	Go Warriors	Apr 14, 2010 1:12 PM
121	The world is not "uniform". It is good to teach children about differences.	Apr 14, 2010 1:18 PM
122	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:12 PM
123	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:13 PM
124	No just dont make the students wear uniforms please please.	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
125	I think it is very good if we get uniforms.	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
126	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:14 PM
127	Westchester School Districts should absolutely get uniforms.	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
128	also because it would be easier in the mornings to get dressed. We might have less tardies.	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM

Response Text		
129	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:15 PM
130	the uniforms need to be colorful	Apr 14, 2010 4:16 PM
131	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
132	nope	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
133	Nope no thank you	Apr 14, 2010 4:18 PM
134	NO	Apr 14, 2010 4:19 PM
135	No	Apr 14, 2010 4:31 PM
136	having the jackets and skirts plaid in the school colors.	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
137	having the jackets and the skirts and the polo shirts	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
138	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
139	No	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
140	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:33 PM
141	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
142	No, I don't have anything to say.	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
143	nope i kind of like the idea but i kind of dont	Apr 14, 2010 4:34 PM
144	No	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
145	let us have ripped pants RIPPED PANTS!	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
146	I think it is a good idea to get uniforms. I think the uniforms should be our school colors.	Apr 14, 2010 4:35 PM
147	If this is regarding students not dressing appropriate, the teachers always make students change into gym clothes if clothing is inopropriate	Apr 14, 2010 4:39 PM
148	I would not be interested in purchases "specific" school uniforms and incurring additional costs. I would prefer to just purchase whatever color uniform assigned because I can "bargain" shop and purchase 5 shirts for what it would cost me to purchase one shirt from the school. I have two children and this is my only concern with uniforms.	Apr 14, 2010 4:42 PM
149	no	Apr 14, 2010 4:59 PM
150	we need skirts in case its hot outside.	Apr 14, 2010 5:03 PM
151	No	Apr 14, 2010 5:10 PM
152	No.	Apr 14, 2010 5:19 PM
153	they are bad	Apr 14, 2010 5:25 PM
154	No	Apr 14, 2010 5:27 PM
155	NO!!!!	Apr 14, 2010 5:57 PM
156	Our school is unlike City schools where children are judged by name brands. I don't see that at our school.	Apr 14, 2010 6:08 PM
157	I think it would put a burden on families to have to buy all of the new clothes.	Apr 14, 2010 6:50 PM
158	NO I DFPK OGHFG. SORRY, I WILL NOT WEAR IT AND THAT IS NOT THE POINT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL!	Apr 14, 2010 7:16 PM
159	WMS is a very great school at least it was. The dances, and now he uniforms! I hated the WIS and I loved this place in sixth grade and sort of now, if Everything gets worse I will suffer and won't care about detentions and red cards. You will make everyone mad and just create Chaos. DONT CHANGE THE UNIFORMS!!!	Apr 14, 2010 7:19 PM
160	you gona ruin are 8th grade year	Apr 14, 2010 7:20 PM
161	No	Apr 14, 2010 7:21 PM
162	bring it on	Apr 14, 2010 7:29 PM
163	we should try skirts to see if girls wear them correctly, if we need to switch to pants because people are "violating the dress code" it would be ok.	Apr 14, 2010 8:06 PM
164	where to get the uniforms	Apr 14, 2010 9:21 PM

Response Text		
165	No	Apr 15, 2010 12:11 AM
166	no	Apr 15, 2010 3:37 AM
167	Wouldn't it be nice to see boys walking normally instead of like they just got off a horse so they can keep their pants up.	Apr 15, 2010 4:17 AM
168	the uniform should be able to be purchased without needing to be brand name or difficult to find. There should be more than one color option for shirts and pants so that parents can find affordable clothing	Apr 15, 2010 3:16 PM
169	Are the uniforms going to be our school colors?	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
170	no, but i wont like it at all	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
171	DO NOT MAKE US WEAR UNIFORMS	Apr 15, 2010 4:08 PM
172	no uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
173	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
174	No, Please don't!	Apr 15, 2010 4:09 PM
175	NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
176	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
177	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
178	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
179	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
180	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
181	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
182	No uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
183	we do not need them	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
184	we do not need them	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
185	no uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
186	We should not were uniforms there ugly thye are boring colors	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
187	we dont like them	Apr 15, 2010 4:10 PM
188	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:11 PM
189	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:11 PM
190	non	Apr 15, 2010 4:12 PM
191	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:13 PM
192	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:15 PM
193	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:30 PM
194	No	Apr 15, 2010 4:31 PM
195	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:31 PM
196	no thanks	Apr 15, 2010 4:32 PM
197	Nope.	Apr 15, 2010 4:32 PM
198	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:32 PM
199	nopee	Apr 15, 2010 4:33 PM
200	why should we	Apr 15, 2010 4:33 PM
201	We better have this!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 4:35 PM
202	no	Apr 15, 2010 4:35 PM
203	WE BETTER HAVE UNIFORMS!!!!!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 4:35 PM
204	THIS IS A VERY BAD IDEA INFAC T I'D CHANGE SCHOOLS!!!	Apr 15, 2010 4:36 PM
205	bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad bad idea <):!!	Apr 15, 2010 4:36 PM

Response Text		
241	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:21 PM
242	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
243	NO!!!!!!	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
244	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
245	Dont make us wear uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 5:22 PM
246	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:23 PM
247	they need to look cute	Apr 15, 2010 5:23 PM
248	No	Apr 15, 2010 5:25 PM
249	No	Apr 15, 2010 5:26 PM
250	Yes probably tesing it for a short time to see how it goes	Apr 15, 2010 5:28 PM
251	It is not that a gear thing.	Apr 15, 2010 5:30 PM
252	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:30 PM
253	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
254	No	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
255	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:31 PM
256	No	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
257	faggish	Apr 15, 2010 5:32 PM
258	the uniforms sound awesome	Apr 15, 2010 5:33 PM
259	no	Apr 15, 2010 5:35 PM
260	You should consider very specific rules for the uniform type and brands, or else parents and kids will push the limits on what is appropriate.	Apr 15, 2010 6:24 PM
261	i think that girls should wear skirts and not pants!	Apr 15, 2010 8:59 PM
262	I feel the brochure on advantages/disadvantages was clearly biased towards uniforms.	Apr 15, 2010 9:20 PM
263	No.	Apr 15, 2010 10:48 PM
264	don't make us wear uniforms	Apr 15, 2010 11:52 PM
265	I think it would be a great idea. I used to wear a uniform to work and it was so much easier.	Apr 16, 2010 1:23 AM
266	What color would the uniforms be?	Apr 16, 2010 4:54 PM
267	no	Apr 16, 2010 4:57 PM
268	Students express them selfs by dressing the way they want, they cant do that if they have a uniform.	Apr 16, 2010 5:01 PM
269	corn	Apr 16, 2010 5:06 PM
270	No. That is all. Thank You For Your Time!	Apr 16, 2010 5:09 PM
271	There are more disadvantages to having uniforms.	Apr 16, 2010 5:11 PM
272	no.	Apr 16, 2010 5:20 PM
273	Can we derorate are uniforms?	Apr 16, 2010 5:20 PM
274	i dont think we need unifroms. its a waste of our paarents money and i like coming to school with no uniform.	Apr 16, 2010 5:21 PM
275	No	Apr 16, 2010 5:25 PM
276	no	Apr 16, 2010 5:27 PM
277	If we wear uniforms then people would not like to go to school and if we not wear uniforms then people would not have to complain or have no any negative thoughts about uniforms. We would atleast want to keep the students happy and proud to keep the students ready to work.	Apr 16, 2010 5:28 PM
278	Been there, done that. Uniforms DO get expensive when your kid keeps putting holes in knees of pants.	Apr 16, 2010 8:32 PM

Response Text		
279	uniforms stink	Apr 17, 2010 3:54 AM
280	there should be a hygiene code too	Apr 19, 2010 2:08 AM
281	I LOVE THE IDEA	Apr 19, 2010 3:41 AM
282	they should defiantly have uniforms	Apr 19, 2010 2:10 PM
283	I think its a great idea for next school year.	Apr 19, 2010 2:11 PM
284	I do not feel that there are gang issues in our community that require the necessity of student uniforms. In addition, I feel the implementation of student uniforms gives the message that our school and community is having issues that they cannot handle. This reflects negatively on our community and will ultimately affect our property values.	Apr 19, 2010 4:27 PM
285	We are not a private school. We are a public school. Uniforms would make everyone the same when in fact the whole world is different. What would we be teaching our children? Being unique is better than being the same.	Apr 19, 2010 4:43 PM
286	yes they need uniforms	Apr 19, 2010 5:49 PM
287	Will there be enough uniform year round for students who outgrow their uniforms mid year or toward the end of year?	Apr 19, 2010 9:02 PM
288	No That Is All	Apr 20, 2010 12:04 AM
289	no	Apr 20, 2010 12:04 AM
290	Just a basic uniform pant's & shirts	Apr 20, 2010 12:06 AM
291	no	Apr 20, 2010 12:07 AM
292	Can we Wear uniforms starting in the beginning of May.	Apr 20, 2010 12:07 AM
293	no	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
294	none	Apr 20, 2010 12:08 AM
295	the kids will lose their individual identity	Apr 20, 2010 12:12 AM
296	As a family with 2 working parents, keeping a couple of uniforms clean on a regular basis could be an additional inconvenience. Otherwise, we would have to always have at least a weeks worth of uniforms.	Apr 20, 2010 12:15 AM
297	I would like that they are easily avaiable at local retailers such as Target or Walmart for the sake of cost effectiveness. Often a child's clothing is worn out or they outgrow in 6 months time, so if the school has these items available throughout the year that would benefit the school fund because uniforms at the retailers are usually only available at the beginning of the school year and harder to find later like in spring. I think this is a great idea & have 3 older kids that have been to schools that switched from regular clothing to school uniform and it's so much easier on the wallet and with getting ready at night or in the morning.	Apr 20, 2010 12:17 AM
298	no	Apr 20, 2010 12:18 AM
299	A student of mine went to D. I. for kindergarden and first grade. She hated uniforms she left that school hoping she would get away from it. I over heard her crying because everyone was saying yes and the uniforms will come back...	Apr 20, 2010 12:25 AM
300	I think the uniforms need to be simple and available for purchase at major department stores like Target, Kohls, Penny's etc. Be aware of grades. Jumpers and Dreses may be OK for Intermediate gilrs, but Middle School girls would probably prefer pants or skorts. Sweaters can look ratty very quickly - I would skip that item of clothing.	Apr 20, 2010 12:31 AM
301	Against it.	Apr 20, 2010 12:44 AM
302	Make the uniforms affordable to all.	Apr 20, 2010 1:30 AM
303	Whatever issues you have with the dress code WILL NOT STOP because of a uniform...	Apr 20, 2010 2:04 AM
304	Not at this time	Apr 20, 2010 3:31 AM
305	Impress upon parents to order their childrens correct pant sizes	Apr 20, 2010 3:47 AM
306	why is it necessary to have uniforms??	Apr 20, 2010 4:03 AM

Response Text		
307	I think it is a great idea!	Apr 20, 2010 11:50 AM
308	I think especially the middle school should wear uniforms	Apr 20, 2010 12:54 PM
309	Gym uniform would be needed	Apr 20, 2010 1:02 PM
310	Great idea!!	Apr 20, 2010 1:06 PM
311	Why not incorporate a strict dress code? Maybe no jeans, no tshirts, and no gym shoes. Will the teachers and staff also have a uniform?	Apr 20, 2010 1:38 PM
312	your sending too many announcements over the phone.	Apr 20, 2010 2:11 PM
313	I'm very happy you are considering school uniforms and look forward to seeing a sea of well-dressed children walking the streets of our town and representing Westchester in other communities and events.	Apr 20, 2010 2:41 PM
314	No.	Apr 20, 2010 5:05 PM
315	No	Apr 20, 2010 5:07 PM
316	This would be better because you can tell apart which children are in your school	Apr 20, 2010 5:58 PM
317	Totally against mini skirts	Apr 20, 2010 6:50 PM
318	I'm happy either way, honestly. :)	Apr 20, 2010 7:10 PM
319	Why are you considering uniforms? Are you getting pressure from building principals? Are you getting pressure from staff? Are there other stakeholders influencing this decision? Are there problems with students wearing gang related clothing? Do you not like students wearing sweats, pajamas, or other type of clothes? I am employed at a school that has a "dress code." With a dress code, students have the freedom to wear what that want within certain guidelines. Whatever decision is reached, please make sure that our number goal besides keeping our kids safe is providing a top education for our students. Personally, I do not see what a student wears effects how they learn.	Apr 20, 2010 7:47 PM
320	Let us know the result as soon as possible. Thank you.	Apr 20, 2010 8:43 PM
321	Initial cost analysis, how much are we going to have to spend on top of what we have to for our children.	Apr 21, 2010 1:08 AM
322	My family doesn't support student uniforms. TERRIBLE IDEA!	Apr 21, 2010 2:06 AM
323	NO!	Apr 21, 2010 2:39 AM
324	It makes getting dressed alot easier	Apr 21, 2010 11:15 AM
325	Any student wear baggy pant (belt line below the waist) should be sent home.	Apr 21, 2010 1:30 PM
326	People may get the "impression" that there are gang problems in the Westchester School District and in the town, and that is why "they need uniforms". It it may be a good intention to have uniform it may be perceived as bad for the town.	Apr 21, 2010 2:36 PM
327	thank you for looking into uniforms	Apr 21, 2010 4:30 PM
328	I wore a uniform for 4 years and loved it. There is no thought process involved in the mornings and it is cheaper in the long run. I would also think about adding shoes to the list. What kind will students be able to wear? Will gym shoes be allowed, only white...etc?	Apr 21, 2010 6:12 PM
329	I feel they are just another issue to burden parents with. Now, will the students be penalized for not wearing them. Will I have to leave my job to pick up my child for this infraction. What if I can't afford to purchase them.	Apr 21, 2010 7:57 PM
330	I wore a uniform grade school and high school, I am very glad I did because clothes did not and do not define who I am	Apr 22, 2010 1:57 AM
331	no	Apr 22, 2010 2:23 AM
332	Having experienced uniforms at another school for several years, it truly does take away the stress of figuring out what to wear everyday for parents and children.	Apr 22, 2010 2:42 AM
333	you would still have to adresses the proper way in which the uniform is to be worn.	Apr 22, 2010 3:21 AM
334	No.	Apr 22, 2010 3:34 AM

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335	do not add uniforms to our children curriculum, it is not needed.	Apr 22, 2010 1:02 PM
336	i would like the uniforms to be black and white not khaki and blue	Apr 22, 2010 1:14 PM
337	cheap uniforms are readily available at Target, Kohls, Penneys etc.	Apr 22, 2010 7:15 PM
338	Based on experientcem uniforms foster discipline & respect.	Apr 23, 2010 12:51 AM
339	no, but i think you also shoul put attention to the boys hair they shoul have a nice hair cut and also no earings for boys too.	Apr 23, 2010 1:03 AM
340	No	Apr 23, 2010 2:25 AM
341	I also feel that it will not give a very positive light on the schools, school board, and the Village of Westchester. I may be perceived that the people in charge of schools cannot control the kids. I feel that if there are dress code issue in our schools then the administrators should deal with the issues on an individual basis. My children have gone to the Westchester Schools now for 6 years and I have never received one phone call regarding dress. I do not feel that there is a need for this change.	Apr 23, 2010 3:57 AM
342	I don't understand the reason for the survey and the intrest in uniforms. My kids have never had an issue.	Apr 23, 2010 5:19 PM
343	Why has this become an issue? I think we have a right to know. What would the cost be? How many uniforms would we need to purchase? We need more info to make a educated choice. What does shorts mean? Sweat shorts? Just above the knee? What kind of blouse. What about t-shirts/sweat pants or stretch pant capri style? Girls must be able to wear pants year round. No skirts/dresses only. That would be regressing to when I grew up in the 60's. If there are dresses or skirts, they should be on the longer side. This is Chicago and its cool to freezing for 6 months of the school year. Can you post some real choices on the website or provide parents with a link to a uniform compnay/catalog? That would be a good next step otherwise you asking parents to decide this very important issue with only extremely general info which is not right.	Apr 23, 2010 11:08 PM
344	No.	Apr 25, 2010 2:30 AM
345	I think that school uniforms should also have something that will represent each and every student	Apr 25, 2010 8:33 AM
346	My other son attends district 103 and it works very well for him and his peers.	Apr 25, 2010 5:56 PM
347	Please don't do it!!!	Apr 25, 2010 6:21 PM
348	We currently have a very strict dress code, however it is not always enforced as it should be, if we enforce it we do not need uniforms. The school should enforce the current dress code and not assess further costs to parents.	Apr 25, 2010 8:33 PM
349	nopeeee	Apr 26, 2010 2:17 AM
350	This will incur additional expenses for Westchester Public Schools families and it is unnecessary.	Apr 26, 2010 3:02 PM
351	I don't think we should be force to do this because my family has never had an issue with the school dress code.	Apr 26, 2010 5:32 PM
352	Once students and parents accept the change, uniforms are an easy transition.	Apr 26, 2010 7:41 PM
353	We moved to the public school from DP so we wouldn't need uniforms.	Apr 26, 2010 8:39 PM
354	Would support polos and tee shirts in natural fabrics	Apr 27, 2010 2:55 PM
355	dont get student uniforms.	Apr 27, 2010 3:32 PM
356	no thank you.	Apr 27, 2010 3:40 PM
357	N/A	Apr 27, 2010 5:06 PM
358	if I wanted school uniforms, I would look at private schools	Apr 28, 2010 9:28 PM
359	i hate uniforms	Apr 29, 2010 10:42 PM
360	no	Apr 30, 2010 2:42 AM
361	you.are.a.public.school.no.uniforms.are.the.reason.they.go.there	Apr 30, 2010 11:37 PM
362	I think that we should have better svhool rules.	Apr 30, 2010 11:38 PM

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363	The safety of ALL kids LQQKing alike is NOT Good.	Apr 30, 2010 11:40 PM
364	This recommendation is long over due. We support uniforms 100%. I also think that shoes should be included black shoes only as part of the uniform policy.	Apr 30, 2010 11:48 PM
365	UNIFORMS ARE NOT NEEDED	Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM
366	I agree on the girls not wearing low cut shirts and the boys not wearing baggy pants. Also I think teachers should not be wearing low cut shirts. I have seen that at our school in the past.	Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM
367	Knowing my children very well, I am quite sure that neither of them would enjoy going to this school if they were forced to wear a preselected uniform.	May 1, 2010 12:08 AM
368	I do ask you consider letting parents buy from other sources not from one place, keep it simple, dont get bogged down on the exact color where it can only be that shade of color dont limit us , i think blue ,black, and beige-tan pants would be fine and just do a white polo. Also hoodies would be great. Please dont go over board on price or where we have to buy my child is going to be in 8th grade so 1 year is all I need and I dont have 200-400 extra dollars to spend on uniforms. let the kids wear gym shoes or any kind of shoe dont restrict this keep this flexible and socks flexible	May 1, 2010 1:01 AM
369	Doesn't the school system have any other more pressing issues to deal with? No child left behind. Math, reading, spelling? I would like to keep my freedoms and my childrens right to free expression.	May 1, 2010 1:43 AM
370	I like this idea especially for older students - less competition.	May 1, 2010 2:50 AM
371	all form uniforms the appearance of them would be great	May 1, 2010 5:17 AM
372	I think uniform should be a must in all schools. It should be such that it looks neat and colors such that don't show dirt too much.	May 1, 2010 12:11 PM
373	We don't need government governing our children, we need parents to involved to govern their children and not buy what is not appropriate clothing.	May 1, 2010 2:51 PM
374	Parents should have the option of where they can purchase the uniforms instead of using a retailer that only provides for schools because they're very expensive and some parents might not be able to afford it financially due to the struggles with our economy. Will this be affordable for parent's who only have one source of income? I'm all for the uniforms, but us parents should have the option to shop around for uniforms.	May 1, 2010 7:17 PM
375	My child is looking forward to having uniforms as long as she will have a choice between pants and skirts	May 1, 2010 9:30 PM
376	Next year I'll be in 8th grade, and I don't want my last year to be ruined with uniforms. Did this uniform idea come up because students were violating the dress code? Well, guys could still wear their pants too low and girls might still wear jewelry. Even though this isn't allowed in the dress code, students still do it because many teachers don't really enforce it much. So do you think that uniforms will make a world of a difference? And why would "consistency in appearance" be an advantage to uniforms? If I had to wear the same outfit every single day, I would go insane. I just want my last year to be the best it can be, and a uniform will not do other students and me any good.	May 2, 2010 1:43 AM
377	No.	May 2, 2010 1:50 AM
378	No	May 2, 2010 12:37 PM
379	The issue of baggy, low hanging pants will not be solved by a uniform. The students will just wear their uniform pants in this manner. This is what happened at my school.	May 2, 2010 11:13 PM
380	I was on the fence, but after talking to several other parents, I thought about it and agreed that I do not want to see Westchester result in a negative image.	May 3, 2010 12:10 AM
381	WE RECOGNIZE IF THE KID ASSIST TO WPS.	May 3, 2010 2:46 AM
382	Keep it simple.	May 3, 2010 2:52 AM

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383	I have seen what some students wear to school and the attitudes that may come with some of these outfits. Students and teachers do not need more distractions at school that some of the clothing choice brings.	May 3, 2010 12:13 PM
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