



**Proposed Dress Code
for**

*Miller Elementary
Sunnyside Middle School
Tecumseh Junior High School*

2010-2011

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Standard Dress Code for Grade K-8 Males

(Proposed for Miller, Sunnyside, and Tecumseh)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shirts</u></p> <p>-Solid colors</p> <p>Note: Acceptable materials: cotton, polyester, linen, twill, corduroy and canvas</p> <p>Note: No T-shirts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Style</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Straight, button-down collar · Turtleneck or mock turtleneck collar · Long or short sleeves · May be polo-style · No logo larger than 1”x1 1/2” on the shirt other than approved school logo · Must be tucked into pants or shorts at all times
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Undershirts</u></p> <p>-Solid colors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Long or short sleeves · Must be tucked in at all times
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pants/Shorts</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue or Black</p> <p>Note: No denim/blue jeans allowed No sweat pants allowed No pajama bottoms allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pleated or flat in the front · Fastened at the waist · Pants must be worn with a belt and set above the hip. · Shorts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sweaters/Sweater Vests/Fleece Jackets</u> (Must be worn over an approved shirt)</p> <p>-Solid colors</p> <p>Note: No hoods allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · V-neck · Crew neck · Cardigan · No logo larger than 1”x1 1/2” other than approved school logo
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sweatshirts</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors</p> <p>Note: No hoods allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must be worn over an approved collared shirt or turtleneck · Collar must extend over sweatshirt
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shoes</u></p> <p>-Any color acceptable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No flip-flops allowed · No slippers allowed · No “wheels” allowed in shoes
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boots</u></p> <p>-Any color acceptable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Any style acceptable · No “wheels” allowed in boots
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Socks/Footies</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Belt</u></p> <p>-Required for grades 2-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No logos · May be any color · May be made out of cloth or leather · If waistband is elastic and does not have loops, no belt required. Belt required with all clothing that includes belt loops.

Standard Dress Code for Grade K-8 Females (Proposed for Miller, Sunnyside, and Tecumseh)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shirts/Blouses</u></p> <p>-Solid colors</p> <p>Note: Acceptable materials: cotton, polyester, linen, twill, corduroy and canvas</p> <p>Note: No T-shirts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Style</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Straight, button-down collar · Turtleneck or mock turtleneck collar · Cowl neck collar · Long or short sleeves · May be polo-style · Must be long enough to be tucked in at all times · No logo larger than 1"x1 1/2" on the shirt other than approved school logo
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Undershirts</u></p> <p>-Solid colors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No visible camisoles or other attire considered by the principal to be "underwear" · Long or short sleeves · Must be tucked in at all times
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Capris and Jumpers</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue or Black</p> <p>Note: No denim/blue jeans allowed No sweat pants allowed No pajama bottoms allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pleated or flat in the front · Fastened at the waist · Pants must be worn with a belt and set above the hip. · Shorts and skirts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sweaters/Sweater Vests/Fleece Jackets</u> (Must be worn over an approved blouse or shirt)</p> <p>-Solid colors</p> <p>Note: No hoods allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · V-neck · Crew neck · Cardigan · No logo larger than 1"x1 1/2" other than approved school logo
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sweatshirts</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors</p> <p>Note: No hoods allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must be worn over an approved collared shirt or turtleneck · Collar must extend over sweatshirt
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shoes</u></p> <p>-Any color acceptable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No flip-flops allowed · No slippers allowed · No "wheels" allowed in shoes
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boots</u></p> <p>-Any color acceptable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Any style acceptable · No "wheels" allowed in boots
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Socks/Footies</u></p> <p>-Solid Colors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No leggings or footless stockings · No stripes, polka dots or other designs
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Belt</u></p> <p>-Required for grades 2-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No logos · May be any color · May be made out of cloth or leather · If waistband is elastic and does not have loops, no belt required. Belt required with all clothing that includes belt loops.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Accessories</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No clothing (such as shawls) to be worn over pants, skirts or shorts

Current Elementary School Dress Code

APPEARANCE

Public school education is considered formal education, and students should dress appropriately. Appearance, including make-up, dress, and hairstyles, within the prevailing rules of modesty, decency, safety, and health, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent.

Student appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, must conform to the requirements of law and must be conducive to the educational process.

It is expected that students will wear clothing that is neat and clean while attending classes and school functions. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, may be regulated by the school when the health or safety of a student is endangered; the appearance is disruptive, and thus, distracting to the educational process; or there is an existing ordinance or law. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and activities sponsors may take disciplinary action against students whose appearance is not consistent with expectations of school officials.

Below is clarification of clothing, jewelry, or hairstyles, but is not limited to the following:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Special purpose shoes that may pose a safety hazard, such as "Wheelys" and "Heelys" are not permitted at school.
2. Jackets, coats, hats and other headgear are not to be worn in school by male or female students without prior administrative approval.
3. Shorts and skirts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides).
4. Shirts should be long enough and pants should be high enough that one's stomach does not show. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare shoulders, bare backs, low neck lines, etc. are not appropriate for school. Pants should be worn at or above the hip bone and covering all underwear.
5. Clothing or accessories which draw negative attention to the individual are not permitted. Students should not wear items of clothing which advertise or promote actions or products which are illegal or against school rules. This includes, but is not limited to, the mention of alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances, obscenities, and cartoons or captions of a sexual nature. Symbols or slogans which may be considered racist or ethnically derogatory are not to be worn to school or school events.
6. Earrings are the only body rings permitted. Rings or spikes placed anywhere such as through the nose and tongue are prohibited.
7. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, deemed disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted.
8. It is expected that while at school or at school functions or activities, students will not wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items deemed to be evidence of membership or affiliation with a gang.

Current Sunnyside Middle School Dress Code

APPEARANCE

Public school education is considered formal education, and students should dress appropriately. Appearance, including make-up, dress, and hairstyles, within the prevailing rules of modesty, decency, safety, and health, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent.

Student appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, must conform to the requirements of law and must be conducive to the educational process.

It is expected that students will wear clothing that is neat and clean while attending classes and school functions. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, may be regulated by the school when the health or safety of a student is endangered; the appearance is disruptive, and thus, distracting to the educational process; or there is an existing ordinance or law. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and activities sponsors may take disciplinary action against students whose appearance is not consistent with expectations of school officials.

Below is clarification of clothing, jewelry, or hairstyles, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- b. Jackets, coats, hats and other headgear are not to be worn in school by male or female students without prior administrative approval. These items, if worn to school, are to be placed in your locker until school is dismissed.
- c. Shorts and skirts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides).
- d. Shirts should be long enough and pants should be high enough that one's stomach does not show. **Spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare shoulders, bare backs, low neck lines, etc. are not appropriate for school.** Pants should be worn at or above the hip bone and covering all underwear.
- e. Clothing or accessories which draw negative attention to the individual are not permitted. Students should not wear items of clothing which advertise or promote actions or products which are illegal or against school rules. This includes, but is not limited to, the mention of alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances, obscenities, and cartoons or captions of a sexual nature. Symbols or slogans which may be considered racist or ethnically derogatory are not to be worn to school or school events.
- f. Earrings are the only body rings permitted at Lafayette Sunnyside Middle School. Rings or spikes placed anywhere else, such as through the nose or tongue, are prohibited.
- g. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, deemed disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted. Torn or ripped clothing that is above the knee is not permitted on any piece of clothing. Hair color must be a natural color.
- h. It is expected that while at school or at school functions or activities, students will not wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items deemed to be evidence of membership or affiliation with a gang.

Current Tecumseh Junior High Dress Code

APPEARANCE:

Public school education is considered formal education, and students should dress appropriately. Appearance, including make-up, dress, and hairstyles, within the prevailing rules of modesty, decency, safety, and health, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent.

Student appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, must conform to the requirements of law and must be conducive to the educational process.

It is expected that students will wear clothing that is neat and clean while attending classes and school functions. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, may be regulated by the school when the health or safety of a student is endangered; the appearance is disruptive, and thus, distracting to the educational process; or there is an existing ordinance or law. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and activities sponsors may take disciplinary action against students whose appearance is not consistent with expectations of school officials.

Below is a clarification of but not limited to:

- a. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- b. Jackets, coats, hats and other headgear are not to be worn in school by male or female students without prior administrative approval. These items, if worn to school, are to be placed in your locker until school is dismissed.
- c. Shorts and skirts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides).
- d. Shirts should be long enough and pants should be high enough that one's stomach does not show. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare shoulders, bare backs, low neck lines, etc. are not appropriate for school. Pants should be worn at or above the hip bone and covering all underwear.
- e. Clothing or accessories which draw negative attention to the individual are not permitted. Students should not wear items of clothing that advertise or promote actions or products that are illegal or against school rules. This includes, but is not limited to, the mention of alcohol, tobacco, and other controlled substances, obscenities, and cartoons or captions of a sexual nature. "Co-Ed Naked", "Big Johnson", "Harry's Chocolate Shop", "Go Ugly Early", and "Hooters" shirts are not appropriate for school or school events. Symbols or slogans that may be considered racist or ethnically derogatory are not to be worn to school or school events.
- f. Body piercing jewelry or ornamentation that causes a disruption, interferes with the learning environment, or in the judgment of the principal constitutes a health or safety hazard will not be allowed.
- g. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, deemed disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted. Torn or ripped clothing that is above the knee is not permitted on any piece of clothing.
- h. It is expected that while at school or at school functions or activities, students will not wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items deemed to be evidence of membership or affiliation with a gang.

Parent Survey Results 2008-2009

School	Number Surveyed	Strong Support	Some Support	No Support
Tecumseh 7th Grade	82	48%	40%	10%
Sunnyside	101	78%	5%	17%
Miller	82	56%	22%	22%

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2010 Staff Surveys – Miller, Sunnyside, Tecumseh

MILLER SURVEY	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>I believe that a more rigid dress code will improve the school's climate.</i>	60.9% (14)	39.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<i>I will help enforce the dress code on a daily/hourly basis.</i>	60.9% (14)	34.8% (8)	4.3% (1)	0.0% (0)
<i>This is worth the time that we, as a school, will spend on implementing and enforcing the policy.</i>	52.2% (12)	39.1% (9)	8.7% (2)	0.0% (0)
<i>The teaching and support staff should follow the dress code as well (No jeans).</i>	39.1% (9)	47.8% (11)	8.7% (2)	4.3% (1)

SUNNYSIDE SURVEY	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>I believe that a more rigid dress code will improve the school's climate.</i>	41.7% (30)	43.1% (31)	13.9% (10)	1.4% (1)
<i>I will help enforce the dress code on a daily/hourly basis.</i>	59.7% (43)	37.5% (27)	2.8% (2)	0.0% (0)
<i>This is worth the time that we, as a school, will spend on implementing and enforcing the policy.</i>	38.4% (28)	42.5% (31)	17.8% (13)	1.4% (1)
<i>The teaching and support staff should follow the dress code as well.</i>	30.6% (22)	18.1% (13)	25.0% (18)	26.4% (19)
<i>I would support a "professional" dress expectation for staff (i.e. no jeans... look professional). **This was a follow-up survey to clarify responses from the question above.</i>	35.2% (25)	36.6% (26)	18.3% (13)	9.9% (7)

TECUMSEH SURVEY	I totally Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	I totally Disagree
<i>Do you believe that a more rigid dress code will improve the school's climate.</i>	57.1% (36)	36.5% (23)	4.8% (3)	1.6% (1)
<i>You will help enforce the dress code on a daily/hourly basis.</i>	71.4% (45)	27.0% (17)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)
<i>This is worth the time that we will spend as a school on implementing and enforcing the policy.</i>	54.8% (34)	37.1% (23)	6.5% (4)	1.6% (1)
<i>The teaching and support staff should follow the dress code as well. (No jeans)</i>	48.4% (30)	30.6% (19)	16.1% (10)	4.8% (3)

Comments from Staff Surveys

Comment	School
I do believe a dress code will be beneficial. However, I also believe regular outside recess time would be beneficial to student achievement. I agree the staff should be dressed professionally. I do NOT agree the staff has the same dress code as the students.	Miller
Clothing companies make a trouser jean for women that is polished and professional looking. I think women should be allowed to incorporate these into their wardrobe.	Miller
I agree that the teachers and staff should follow a dress code. However, I think teachers should follow a professional dress code and not be restricted to khakis. (Teachers should be allowed to wear dress pants, skirts, etc.)	Miller
I think that dark chambray trousers could be mistaken for jeans. They are highly popular in women's clothes and are sturdy especially when you are on the floor with children doing activities.	Miller
Personal experience with uniforms: I suggest dark pants. Laundry purposes.	Miller
One more thing to monitor seems like maybe too much for us right now. Warren had a vice principal whose major role was the dress code (getting clothes, enforcing rules etc.) I feel we have an awful lot to address without also having to use our principal for one more thing.	Miller
I think a jeans day for staff and students would be a good idea every month. Morale boosting, spirit day, etc . . .	Miller
many of my work "uniforms" are sweaters or shirts without a collar	Sunnyside
As a very large person I find it difficult to find and wear certain types of clothes. I buy tops that are not intended to be tucked in, because I don't care to emphasize my large mid-section. I normally wear pants with an elastic waist because they fit better and are more comfortable. I suspect the same is true for over-weight students. I prefer to allow everyone some personal choices. I think we should just concentrate on eliminating gang type clothing, skirts that are too short, and pants that are purposely hanging on the rear.	Sunnyside
I feel that the staff dress is above average and looks great, jeans included.	Sunnyside
As a public school, I feel the students have a right to wear clothes they choose, that fit into an appropriate dress code.	Sunnyside
I am more concerned about teachers dress than kids on most days	Sunnyside
I don't know how much resistance there will be to a dress code for 5-6 grade students. I don't want to spend valuable academic time sending people to the office for a crew neck shirt or flowered skirt. However, if a majority of the staff and parents feel that it will help the overall climate of the middle school (I assume that it will "lead into" the same type of dress code at Tecumseh and then at Jeff, I will support it. I have no problem with having a general dress code for teachers (no jeans, professional dress) but I rarely wear shirts and sweaters with collars and I do have a few items that are not solid colored that I enjoy wearing to work. I also have concerns about the lower income parents. Buying a new collection of clothing for several students can present a financial hardship for them.	Sunnyside
I would want some different guidelines for staff. I do not think that we need to wear uniforms but I do think that we should have some type of guidelines that clarify what is appropriate for us to wear since we are asking students to wear uniforms.	Sunnyside
In a previous school that I've been in, students wore uniforms. This eliminated any problems that the students' dress might have caused, and it was not an issue with the students. In addition, it blurred the economic lines that can sometimes divide/cause bullying between students.	Sunnyside
I think teachers already dress professionally most of the time. As long as we are dressed appropriately for work, I think that is okay.	Sunnyside
I feel the staff should be encouraged to dress in a professional manner. However, they should not be required to the same attire as students.	Sunnyside

I dress professionally for my position. The dress code would be more casual than I wear. I don't feel comfortable teaching in such casual dress.	Sunnyside
I believe the staff should follow the code as a minimum, but if they wish to dress up, they should be able to.	Sunnyside
I don't think the staff should wear what the students wear. We need to dress professionally. The staff dress code should be different than students, but it should be stricter and more strongly enforced. Some people come to work looking like slobs.	Sunnyside
I do not think the teaching staff should have to follow the dress code. We are professionals and we dress the part each day.	Sunnyside
This needs to happen for our students to show respect for themselves and others.	Sunnyside
Could we just require a solid color shirt instead of requiring a collar (cheaper)? Where would the \$ come from to purchase extra shirts for students who can't afford them or can't reach anyone at home to bring them one and for a supply of extra belts, would we aim to just make students comply - or would it be a disciplinary issue if students forget belt, etc.; for teachers and staff - I would agree with no jeans, but not a shirt restriction	Sunnyside
Even though I agree with the above, I totally disagree that this dress code should only be in 3 schools. If it is not implemented system-wide, then I am totally against a dress code.	Sunnyside
I think as long as the teachers wear dress pants and nice shirts we shouldn't have to follow it exactly. I actually have a really hard time buying pants since I am so tall. I dress professionally everyday and don't think I should be required to wear Khakis and a polo shirt.	Sunnyside
I am very happy that Sunnyside and Tecumseh has taken this step. I believe it will make a big difference, if it is enforced.	Sunnyside
teachers may have a dress code but it should never be the same attire as the students -i.e. Generals don't dress in infantry fatigues...	Sunnyside
I would be willing to follow the dress code myself, if I were given a monetary allowance to do so.	Sunnyside
I think the students need to understand the difference between student and staff. Students are students and staff have spent a minimum of four years getting their education, therefore the dress code policy does not need to apply to school personnel.	Sunnyside
Will we be given a discount for any vendors the schools goes through if they decide to do so?	Sunnyside
I do not feel jeans should be banned.	Sunnyside
A dress code is a must. As a parent, I've advocated for a dress code for years.	Sunnyside
Teachers should have choice of dress code or professional clothing- that means professional- no jeans and no sweat suits for crying out loud. I am amazed at how many teachers where some pretty casual things to school.	Tecumseh
Unsure of point #3. However, other districts have seen positive results.	Tecumseh
No jeans OK but staff should not have to wear same dress as students..students should be able to wear dressier color short and long sleeve T's as an option to a colored shirt for more variations. That could include a Tecumseh logoed shirt	Tecumseh
Regarding staff: Women's blouses often do not have collars, yet look very professional...will women need to have collars? Also, we need to specify no slippers in the dress code.	Tecumseh
I disagree with the staff following the same dress code, as we need to set ourselves apart from the students - and we have some younger staff that would blend in with the student population. I fully support a dress code and have seen the good that can come from implementing a dress code.	Tecumseh
The only part for teachers should be no jeans.	Tecumseh
More clarification for teacher dress code needed.	Tecumseh

As long as teachers wouldn't have to wear polos and shirts with collars everyday like the students would, I am all for it! No jeans for teachers is perfectly acceptable.	Tecumseh
Standardized dress code will get students in "school mode" before they even walk in the doors.	Tecumseh
I support "buy" days where teachers/students buy the right to wear jeans (say once a month) and the money goes to the school or maybe a school project (Haiti, right now).	Tecumseh
Dressy jeans on Friday should still be allowed.	Tecumseh
Violations, and there will be many at first, MUST be consistently and completely enforced right away. For example, ripped and torn clothing and cleavage are prohibited in the current policy, yet they run rampant throughout the halls because teachers/staff are either overwhelmed by the sheer magnitude of the situation or they do not feel the current policy is adequately enforced by administration.	Tecumseh
I don't feel I need a collared shirt, but Staff should dress nicely, as most of us already do.	Tecumseh
i am more than okay with the no jeans for staff of any kind concept. Even custodial staff and kitchen staff are able to do work in khakis and polo shirts. my only concern about the teaching staff dress code is that we be allowed to wear professional wear even if it is not khakis/solid color (dress slacks, skirts, dresses, etc) or that OUR shirts not always have to be collared - we are adults and can look professional, still, without a collared shirt.	Tecumseh
I also feel like we should follow the not flip flop rule too. You might want to think about saying no sandals because it might get a little crazy as to what is and isn't allowed.	Tecumseh
Possibilities for jeans would be to let students/staff pay \$1 to wear them on a Friday, like we have done for hat day...money to be used for a charity or 8th grade party, etc.	Tecumseh
no jeans is okay; collared shirts and tucked in with a belt will not be practical for women	Tecumseh
I think we have more important issues to worry about. I am limited in the amount of time I spend focusing on teaching as it is; I absolutely DO NOT want to be enforcing a dress code.	Tecumseh
I have tried to help enforce the current dress code, but I have been frustrated at times with inconsistencies in enforcement when trying to address this.	Tecumseh
Excellent idea!	Tecumseh
girls will find shirts with lots of buttons, not button shirt and still show cleavage. This is still a problem at Indpls. Pike Schools after 4 years with dress code. Pike teacher dress code does not require collared shirts but I like that we have to follow rules that the kids have.	Tecumseh
We NEED a school dress code. I have seen it work in other countries and other communities in the United States. As a staff member in the LSC, I believe the long-term benefits are worth any short term difficulties.	Tecumseh

Comments from Sunnyside Follow-Up Question

When developing this, teacher's safety needs to be addressed (i.e. dresses, ties, dress shoes may not be appropriate for all staff positions)

I do think there should be a professional dress code. I think we should be able to pick from either the same dress code the students wear or something more professional.

Teachers are professionals, so we should look like pros. We should be and do the best in every area for the students

I agree we must look professional. Clothing companies have developed a trouser style jean for women that is very polished. I think the trouser jeans would be appropriate attire for women.

What about jean skirts?

I think this would be a model for our students of how to dress. We wear professional attire--the uniform if we wanted, but I think the "no jeans" rule would be great. I like this better than having us wear a uniform. On my initial interview I stated that staff should wear a uniform, but upon further reflection, I think we should just look professional!

Tough to look professional in PE attire

Could we look at another dress code that would allow crew neck shirts, plain or striped with no writing or no jeans but maybe corduroys? I know people haven't been paying attention to what their kids are wearing but the proposed dress code seems kind of drastic.

I'm in favor of a casual Friday where neat jeans are acceptable.

I would support no jeans. I would not support a tucked in shirt. As an over-weight person I am not comfortable with tucked in shirts and my tops are not intended to be tucked in. I buy tops that are NOT supposed to be tucked in. I still prefer to let both staff and students choose their own styles. I think we can simply concentrate on no sagging pants, no short skirts, and no gang/obscene messages. I think we are asking for more discipline issues and more parental problems. We could be asking for a lot of time spent dealing with clothing issues.

What about Friday dress down for Riley?

As long as I don't have to wear socks and closed toed, closed healed shoes.

jeans are easy to move in and covers so much.

jeans on Friday with school logo shirts/sweatshirts should be o.k.

I like the polo shirt aspect, but would like to wear jeans occasionally.

Friday jeans day is fun...but could be jeans day for students as well. Jeans day does not have to mean "grunge". It could be a little exciting.

Despite the fact that I do look good in my jeans and can dress them up to look quite professional, I would give them up for a dress code!

I think this is desperately needed and should be as explicit as possible, since teachers are great at finding loopholes! It is never okay to wear workout clothes to work!

We should abide by the same dress code as we expect students to follow.

Perhaps an occasional Friday for staff jeans?

Dressing professionally is not a problem-- following the same type of dress code as the students' code would definitely be a problem! Thanks for the clarification.

I would still like to be able to wear jeans with Sunnyside wear/colors...maybe on Fridays?

Maybe a "Casual Jean Friday" every once in a while

Jeans on Friday would be a nice exception though.

Casual day would be nice. Just wearing jeans once in a while can be a morals booster.

red is not my color!

I like jean day on Fridays.

Lincoln Middle School
Discipline Data
Before and After Standardized Dress Code

Significant Information:

- We began a standardized student dress code in the Fall of 2007.
- We added PBS, Positive Behavior Support, for the 07-08 school year along with the standardized dress.
- In 07-08 we added Friday School. No shows to Friday School accounted for 119 of the total in-school suspension days. We did not have that category for the 06-07 school year.
- Fighting has changed significantly in the building. I can not think of one knock down type fight this year. Spats are counted as fights and the “just playing” is recorded under fights if a teacher sees hands touching, slapping, or pushing because we are trying to stop that type of playing since it leads to other things.

<u>Categories</u>	<u>06-07</u>	<u>07-08</u>
Total discipline referrals	2086	1368
Bus Incidents	109	80
Cutting class	209	112
Disrespect toward teacher	56	44
Disruptive Behavior	796	348
Failure to Follow Directions	427	231
Fighting	102	89
Gang Acts	16	8
Insubordination	60	33
Stealing	25	23
Vandalism	6	3