



July 17, 2018

Hello Hoover Hawk Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you have been able to make some special memories together as a family this summer. I wanted to share some news with you, as I know many of you have, or will begin shopping for the upcoming school year. This year all **Hoover Students** will be **wearing uniforms**.

The **uniform consists of:**

- navy blue or khaki cotton pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers
- a polo shirt (collared) in either red, white, or navy blue

The purpose of this change is to **support students' identity as a learner** and as a valuable member of our Hoover community. In doing research, I have discovered that many high performing schools wear uniforms. We also tallied the results from the parent surveys, conducted in early Spring 2018, where the majority saw value in uniforms. There is something to be said for the fact that when 'I put on my school uniform, I am a representative of Hoover School. I know I am a student and a learner who acts the "HAWKS" way.'

Please ensure that your child comes to school everyday in their uniform beginning with the first day of school, Wednesday, August 15. **You can purchase uniforms at any department store, Target, Kohl's, Walmart, etc.**

Every **Friday is still Spirit Day**, where you can wear your Hoover Hawk T-shirt or a red shirt with jeans with no holes or fraying.

Hoover Hawk T-Shirts will be sold by the PFO, (Parent Faculty Organization), at our Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 7, from 10am-12pm, and may be worn on Fridays for Spirit Day.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Whittier City School District's Dress Code and Uniform Policy are available in the Parent Handbook for review. If parents wish to 'apply' for a waiver, they may do so in the main office. The application process will include an application form, written rationale, and interview with the principal. All waivers must be approved by September 20, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to another exciting year ahead.

All My Best,

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