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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to ask for your input about a proposal under consideration by the Lawton Public Schools. **The district hopes to implement the use of school uniforms on an optional basis at four elementary schools starting second semester of this school year and on a mandatory basis when next school year begins.** Your child's school is one of the proposed sites for the pilot program.

Research shows in many instances that the use of school uniforms may increase school safety, may give students a greater sense of school identity and belonging, may encourage improvement in behavior, may reduce clothing expense for families, may encourage a high level of program participation and, may ultimately improve academic excellence.

The suggested uniform includes:

- Girls:** Blouse/Polo Collared Shirt with Long or short sleeves - (each school would select 4 colors)
Skirts/Jumpers - White, Khaki, Navy or Black
Dress Pants - White, Khaki, Navy or Black- Dress pants must fit properly
Shorts/Capris - White, Khaki, Navy or Black. Shorts or capris must fit properly and must be knee-length
Sweaters (To be worn over Blouses) - Cardigan, V-Neck or Vest type (same 4 selected colors as the Blouse)
- Boys:** Shirts - Polo Collared shirts Long or Short sleeve—No T-shirt or Sweat Shirts (school will select 4 colors)
Dress Pants - White, Khaki, Navy or Black. Dress pants must fit properly and must be worn at the waist
Shorts - White, Khaki, Navy or Black. Shorts must fit properly and must be knee-length
Sweaters (To be worn over Shirts) - Cardigan, V-Neck or Vest type (same 4 selected colors as the Shirts)

Special Note

- Students may wear sweat shirts (same selected 4 colors) over their polo shirts
- Students may wear t-shirts (same selected 4 colors) under their polo shirts
- Schools may wear selected school "Spirit" t-shirts on designated spirit days

We welcome your input. You may email your response to jalldredge@lawtonps.org or write a comment below and return this note to your student's school.

Parent / Guardian signature (optional)