December 2015

RE: Implementation of School Uniforms

Dear Parent/Guardian;

With the approval of our Board of Trustees for the Hawthorne School District, effective January 11, 2016, a mandatory uniform policy will be implemented at Kornblum School, Ramona School, Bud Carson Middle School, Hawthorne Middle School and Prairie Vista Middle School. This means that all students attending these five (5) schools will be required to wear the established uniform on a daily basis.

Prior to the implementing the policy, parents, guardians and community members may address their questions or concerns to the Hawthorne School District Board of Trustees on December 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm at 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd. in Hawthorne or to via written correspondence, including emails or telephone by calling 310-676-2276.

Parents/guardians who do not wish their child to participate in the mandatory uniform policy may request a waiver through the principal at their child’s school. Although a waiver will exempt the student from wearing a uniform, it still requires the student to follow the District’s Dress Code Policy. If you wish to apply for a waiver, please contact your child’s school office to schedule a meeting with the principal or administrative designee.

In addition, families indicating a financial need may request assistance in obtaining school uniforms through their child’s school office. Once the application has been completed, it will be reviewed by District personnel, and if it is determined that the criteria has been met, a set of uniforms will be provided to the student at no charge to the family. Families seeking immediate assistance with securing a uniform for their child(ren) should pick up an application at their child’s school office or on-line at www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us. Completed applications should be returned to our District Office at 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd. in Hawthorne no later than December 16, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your child’s school office or the district office at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully,
Helen E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Superintendent