

RANCHES ACADEMY

March 20, 2009

Dear Parents,

At the March 12 School Council Meeting, the Uniform Policy was discussed. The following clarifications were addressed:

Shoes: Shoes should be primarily black, brown, navy, white, or other neutral color. Non- distracting athletic styles or tennis shoes are acceptable. NO open toes or heels. NO characters, lights, or wheels.

Bottoms: Khaki or navy bottoms made from cotton, twill, or polyester. NO cargo pants, knit, extra zippers, pockets, rips, or other embellishments.

Outerwear: Outerwear worn inside the classroom must be either in the acceptable colors (red, blue or white) or have the school logo. NO emblems on sweatshirts or jackets should be worn inside the classroom.

While we did make the above clarifications, no major changes were made. However, the way the uniform policy is enforced will change. Effective April 1, 2009, teachers and staff will conduct uniform checks to ensure that all students are in compliance with The Ranches Academy dress code policy. Teachers will report infractions to the office. Dress Code Procedures will be followed as written in the School Handbook.

The purpose of our Dress Code is to create a positive classroom learning environment and build citizenship and a sense of community. We appreciate your willingness to ensure that your children attend school each day dressed appropriately.

Please remember to review the Dress Code before purchasing items and if you are in doubt, always err on the conservative side.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 789-4000.

Sincerely,

The School Council & Director

