RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Mr. Haugen,

The Riverside Elementary community had addressed to me the interest of implementing a uniformly dressed program at Riverside Elementary. Several parents went as far as picking up signatures on a petition in favor of a uniform policy. After talking to several parents in regards to the uniform issue, I decided to address it with the community in a meeting.

The meeting was held on Wednesday November 15, 2006. Student enrollment at Riverside Elementary is 662 students Pre-K through 6th Grade. There were approximately 50 parents in attendance; almost all votes were in favor of school uniforms (2 votes against). Voting ballots were sent out with all students on Thursday November 16, these ballots were collected up to the morning of Tuesday November 21, 2006. All votes were counted and these were the results:

- 515 votes were turned in or 78%
- 409 votes were in favor of school uniforms or 79%
- 103 votes were against school uniforms or 20%
- 3 ballots did not count, because both boxes were marked

Mr. Haugen with these results, I'm requesting that the school board approve a uniformly dressed school policy at Riverside Elementary for the 2007-2008 school year.

Sincerely,

Vicente Sánchez Jr.