

**ADVISORY TEAM REPORT SUMMARY FORM
FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Supporting Governing Board Goals

- Goal #1.) Reinforce *safe and orderly classroom* learning environments to promote academic success for all.
- Goal #2.) Increase *professional development* that supports a commitment to valuing the child and facilitating the learning process.
- Goal #3.) Support *families and the community as active partners* with shared responsibility for student success.

Advisory Team Charge: Review Uniform Guidelines

The charge of the Uniform Advisory Team will be to review current policy and practices to develop recommended guidelines to K-8 School Uniform guidelines in DUSD. The Advisory Team produced guidelines that will be submitted to district leadership for consideration.

Advisory Team Members:

Gail Pletnick, Asst. Superintendent	Dave Dumon, Principal	Dawn Rodriguez, Parent
Paul Tighe, Principal	Steve Burkett, Parent	
Linda Andrews, Asst. Principal	Isabel Blankenship, Classified/Parent	

Meeting Dates:

February 9, 2005
March 9, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: District Office Conference Room, Bldg. A

Summary of Advisory Team:

The Uniform Advisory Team began by establishing the charge of the group, team norms and establishing a meeting schedule. During a series of meetings, the Advisory Team utilized a process that included a review of current Arizona regulations, Dysart Governing Board Policy, district guidelines, and current practice related to school uniforms. The group then considered the impact of guidelines on the school learning environment and the impact of current guidelines on students and families. The Advisory Team analyzed all of the information to determine what would represent the best procedures for the district to adopt. The Advisory Team produced a summary report with recommendations that were presented to Principals for review and input. The revised recommendations were forwarded to the Superintendent's Office for review. These recommendations are presented to the Governing Board as an informational item.

Advisory Team Recommendations:

School uniform guidelines are recommended for all K-8 buildings. The following components are recommended for those guidelines:

- District uniforms will include collared sleeved polo shirts, skorts, hemmed shorts, capri pants, pants, skirts, and jumpers. No sweat pants, jeans, spandex, cargo pants, nylon or velour will be permitted. Material may include cotton, polyester/cotton or similar blends.
- Colors for shirts will include all current 2004-2005 color options. Students may wear any of the following colors:

Navy blue, white, burgundy, deep purple, hunter green, light blue/powder blue, ash gray

Shirts must be a solid color with no logos.

- All school uniform bottoms will include all current 2004-2005 color options. Students may wear navy or khaki.

Bottoms must be solid color with no logos.

The dress code must reflect the correct length, appropriate coverage and appropriate fit of uniform components. In addition, inappropriate use of colors to promote gang like activities is prohibited.

These recommendations will be reviewed by mid-year 2005-2006 and the advisory may recommend additional modifications.