DRESS CODE CHANGE
Riverview Elementary School (0071)

a. Please list the school dress code committee’s recommended dress code change:

- **Shirt/Top requirements**: Polo styled shirt with collar in solid red, white, or blue. Logos are not required to keep the cost of the shirts down; however, logo shirts are available for purchase at the school store.
- **Bottoms**: Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers in khaki, navy or black. These items are available at any store and no specific type or brand is required.
- **Footwear**: Sneakers are preferred and required on PE days.

b. Please describe in detail the circumstances that led the school administrators to form a committee to address a health and safety issue that could only be corrected through a change in the District’s dress code:

- Riverview (in conjunction with University Park and Riviera) applied for a Magnet Grant in 2008. It was agreed by the three (3) schools that a dress code policy would be initiated. The application was approved by the School Board for submission to the office soliciting competitive grant applications. The grant was not funded. The uniform policy has continued since its inception in 2008.

c. Please list all options the school administration committee considered before focusing on the recommended change as listed in (a) above:

- Contact parents to provide a change of clothes for students dressed inappropriately
- Provide students with a belt or twist tie to hold up their pants or shorts
- Require students to wear shirts inside out if necessary
- In-school suspension for students whose attire is disruptive to the safe learning environment of the classroom and the school
- Providing information for parents on the school web site and in newsletters
d. Please list the names of those that sat on the committee and their role on the committee:

Parents:       Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuster, Lakeesha Brooks, Mr. Richard Beattie
Students:     Dinah Ansell, Robert Shuster, Doli Modha, Cassidy Michonski, Kiara Kitchen, Jamar Hillary
Faculty:      Tammy Michonski, Nancy Praver, Patricia Barber, Teresa Rowe, Edel Brissette, Brian Hopkins
Administrator: Vicki Sacco, Principal