11/27/2013

Dr. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Principal

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Middle School

Dear Dr. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*,

We students at \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Middle School want to be able to express ourselves. The clearest way to express ourselves at our age is our clothing. Additionally, our uniforms are not physically comfortable, the uniforms can be difficult for some families to purchase on a regular basis and frequently cleaning the uniforms is a hardship for some.

Without an opportunity to express ourselves creatively, we lose the ability to think creatively in the classroom. We are becoming adults and developing into individuals, yet we all appear the same. How can we develop individual senses of fashion, humor and interest without the chance to practice through personal style? For many the uniform is physically uncomfortable as well, which makes it difficult for us to concentrate in the classroom.

Often our parents cannot find or purchase the required uniform every year. This leaves some of us in clothing that no longer fits. On top of this, if a family cannot afford more than one set of clothing that matches the uniform policy, then the uniform must be cleaned daily. This is simply not possible for many of us, especially if our parents work long hours.

Please email a copy of this petition to the Board of Education of the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Unified School District before Friday, December 6th. If we do not receive a reply by that date, we will send a copy ourselves.

Sincerely,

Students of Mr. Brock’s 2nd Period U.S. History Class