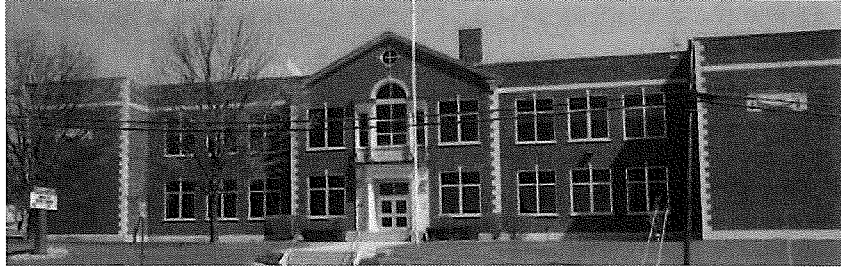


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## MEMO

TO: GCS School Board

FROM: Kimberly Branham, Principal

RE: Standardized dress policy for Chamberlain Elementary

There is much data and research that a standardized dress policy has academic and behavior positive impact. Over the past year, we have been exploring the option of having a standardized dress policy for Chamberlain students. This exploration has been at the request of many parents and staff members. A recent survey taken by the Chamberlain families showed that 92% are in favor; with only 8% opposing. We believe that a standardized dress policy would impact our Chamberlain crew in the following ways:

- Encourage discipline
- Help students resist peer pressure to buy trendy clothes
- Diminish economic and social barriers between students
- Increase a sense of belonging and school pride
- Improve attendance

Based on the above data, along with the voice of our families, Chamberlain Elementary is requesting the approval for passing a standardized dress policy for the 17-18 school year and beyond.

Thank you for your consideration.