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Dear Parents,

Last spring Empire parents voted overwhelmingly in favor of Standard Student Attire (SSA). A committee consisting of parents, PTA, teachers and administration met to finalize the requirements for SSA. We wish to thank all those who helped with SSA decisions.

Samples of the Spirit wear will be available in office beginning on Friday, May 4. Please be sure to get your orders in before the end of school. An order form is attached. There will be opportunities to purchase next school year. One time at the beginning of the year and another time yet to be scheduled.

Below is the policy for SSA: All students are expected to have the required SSA to start school on August 27th.

2012-2013 Empire Standard Student Attire (SSA)

- **All clothing with the exception of school spirit wear must be free of slogans, pictures and logos.**
- **Shirts:** Plain red, white or navy blue, collared polo, or any Empire Spirit wear.
- **Pants:** Plain, solid color black, tan/khaki, navy, or blue jeans with no rips, holes or decorations, fitted at the waist.
- **Shorts/Skirts:** Same color options as pants, fitted at the waist no more than 2" above the knee or longer.
- **Tights/Leggings under dresses or skirts:** Plain, solid color black, white or navy.
- **Long sleeve and turtleneck shirts worn under attire:** Plain, solid color black, white or navy.
- **Sweatshirt:** Plain solid color red, white, or navy crewneck or school spirit wear. Sweatshirts with hoods including zip ups and pullovers may be worn to school but removed in the building
- **Sweaters:** Plain solid color red, white or navy cardigans and/or crew neck pullovers.
- **Outerwear Clothing:** Choices will remain with the parents and students but removed prior to the start of school.
- **Shoes:** Choices will remain with the parents and students; however the CCSD dress code guidelines will remain intact. Shoes with soles must be worn, socks worn with sandals, no flip flops and shoes with laces should be laced and tied.

Clothing is available for purchase at many local retailers. Prices range from \$5.00-\$30.00 depending upon the retailer. Many of our local thrift and second hand stores have a limited supply as well. If you have any further questions please call 283-1100.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Allred
Principal