Date: September 14, 2023

Subject: School Uniform Policy for P.S. 192

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new academic year at P.S. 192, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our school's uniform policy and emphasize its importance in fostering a positive and cohesive school community.

At P.S. 192, we believe that a uniform dress code promotes a sense of belonging, equality, and a focused learning environment. Starting from the academic year 2023-2024, the uniform for all students will consist of the following:

- Burgundy Shirt: All students are required to wear a burgundy-colored shirt as the upper part of their uniform.
- Navy Pants: Navy blue pants or trousers are to be worn as the lower part of the uniform.

The uniform policy will be promoted during school hours and on all school-related events and activities, such as field trips and special assemblies.

Uniforms serve as a unifying element within our school community and offer several significant advantages:

- Promoting Equality: Uniforms eliminate socioeconomic disparities among students, ensuring that everyone is dressed the same way, regardless of their family's financial circumstances.
- Enhancing Focus: Wearing uniforms reduces distractions related to fashion and peer pressure, allowing students to concentrate on their studies and personal growth.
- Fostering School Pride: A uniform instills a sense of pride and belonging among students, helping them identify with and appreciate their school community.
- Improving Safety: Uniforms make it easier to identify intruders in the school premises, enhancing overall security.
- Preparing for Future Success: Encouraging a dress code similar to professional attire helps prepare students for future careers where a professional appearance is important.

We understand that personal expression is important, and therefore, "Dress Down Days" will be occasionally scheduled throughout the school year, allowing students to express their individuality through clothing choices. We kindly request your cooperation and support in ensuring that your child arrives at school



dressed in accordance with our uniform policy. We believe that this will contribute to a more positive and productive learning environment for all students.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy, please feel free to reach out to our Parent Coordinator, Ms Angela Rijo: www.ps192.org/angela, Whatsapp Group, ClassDojo, Phone: (212) 775-9560, or in person during office hours 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM. We are here to assist and support you.

Thank you for your partnership in nurturing a strong and vibrant learning community at P.S. 192. We look forward to a successful and enriching academic year ahead.

In Unity,

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Principal

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