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## UNIFORM SCHOOL POLICY

June 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As stated in Chancellor's Regulation A-665, "The voluntary uniform policy is intended to help schools promote a more effective learning climate; foster school unity and pride; improve student performance; foster self esteem; eliminate label competition; simplify dressing and minimize costs to parents; teach children appropriate dress and decorum in their "work" place; and help to improve student conduct and discipline."

The School Leadership Team of P.S. 20, Queens, in consultation with the P.S. 20Q school community, are excited to offer the following uniform options for the 2014-2015 school year:

**P.S. 20's uniform is defined as follows:**

**Polo shirts with the embroidered school logo (Blue, white, or yellow) with Khaki or dark blue dress pants, jumper or skort.**

**Polo shirts can be ordered from Smooth School Apparel Company.**

Parents and guardians may purchase pants, skirts, jumpers, or skorts that satisfies the uniform requirement at any vendor/store of their choice. Local stores (i.e. Cookies, Conway, Old Navy, JC Penney, Target) sell clothing that meet the uniform requirement.

Parents may opt out of the uniform policy by submitting an **Exemption Form**. If you would like to secure an exemption from the policy, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Monique Lizcano, so that she can assist you with the process.

If parents and guardians can not afford to buy a uniform, please contact our school Parent Coordinator, Monique Lizcano, at 718-359-0321, press #5.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

*Victoria Hart*

Principal