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TO: Board of Education

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SUBJ: MCS Board of Education Policies #4317 & 4317-R (ACTION ITEM)

As we discussed last year, MCS Board of Education Policy Codes #4317 and #4317-R, lay out a standard for school uniforms at both East Middle and West Middle Schools.

We have operated over the last year with the Uniform Policy waived. Up until the closures, I am not aware of any issues in our schools related to the waiving of this policy last year.

I would recommend that the policies remain on the books but that we waive Policy Codes #4317 and #4317-R indefinitely. Alternatively, the Board may choose to waive the policy for a time certain, or strike the policy from the policy manual all together. An indefinite waiver allows you to easily add the policy back at a later time if you so desire. As always, I serve at the pleasure of the Board and will move forward with whatever you wish related to the policy.

I am available to answer any questions you might have.