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To: BOES Parents & Guardians
RE: Uniform Violation Policy for the 2011-2012
From: Uniform Committee & Pearl Harmon, Principal
Date: August 1, 2011

The Barack Obama Elementary School official mandatory uniform is to be worn by students each day. When alternate attire is approved by the Principal, i.e., Dress for Success, Field Day, Spirit Day, all parents will be notified ahead of time, via written notice, agenda book message or phone announcement.

Each Friday we will celebrate **School Spirit Day**. The acceptable dress code for students who have participating in School Spirit Fridays will be: Barack Obama Elementary Eagles tee shirt and navy blue uniform bottom. Students who have displayed inappropriate behavior in school or on the bus, and/or have incomplete assignments may lose the privilege of participating in School Spirit Day. It is the responsibility of each teacher to issue to student(s) a violation form when students are not in compliance with the uniform policy.

Listed are the specific steps to be taken and the penalty for consistent violations:

- **First violation** - the student's teacher completes the Violation Referral form and contacts the parents/guardians (form sent home) and notifies the principal by sending the referral form to the office. The student will be given a uniform to wear (if available).
- **Second violation** – the student's teacher completes the referral form and contacts the parent by phone and notifies the principal by sending the referral to the office. The student will be given a uniform to wear.
- **Third violation** – the student's teacher completes the referral form and sends the student to the office so that the principal may contact the parents/guardians by telephone and in writing. The student will be given a uniform to wear and **BOES community service café duty, trash pick up on school grounds, etc.** will be assigned.
- **Fourth violation** – This will be deemed as persistent disobedience or insubordination and will be dealt with in accordance to the Code of Student Conduct.

Parents/Guardians can voluntarily have their child(ren) reassigned to another school by completing an Application for Exemption from Mandatory School Uniform Program.

I have read and reviewed with my child the Uniform Violation Policy.

Parent's Signature_____
Date: _____
Student's Name: _____
Teacher: _____