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Dear Shumway Parents and Guardians,

This past quarter we have sought input from our families regarding a proposed change to our student dress code starting with the 2016-2017 school year. We have had two online surveys, one parent input meeting and a paper survey that was sent home to every family in our school. We value the input and feedback we have received from our families.

While we have had great conversations with our families and appreciate your input, I don't feel we've been able to engage all families in sharing their thoughts regarding this issue.

Each family in our school recently received a paper survey on this topic. Of the 360 surveys sent home, 141 were returned. While the feedback regarding moving to prescribed dress has been overwhelmingly supportive, I would like to continue the conversation with our families throughout the upcoming year to ensure we are truly acting on the desire of our entire school community.

While I anticipate moving to prescribed dress starting with the 2017-2018 school year, prior to making that final determination we will work diligently to get every family to voice their opinion throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Postponing the decision to move to prescribed dress by one year will afford us the time to ensure all opinions are heard and that we have ample time to communicate and implement any changes. Our school display of sample prescribed dress options will remain in the front office throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Thank you again for your support and involvement in our community. I look forward to hearing from our students and families as we work together to plan for future years together at Shumway Leadership Academy.

Yours truly,

Dr. Korry Brenner, Principal
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