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UTTERBACK MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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During the 2016/17 school year, Utterback had a high number of parents presenting a school uniform concept to the administration. Based on this, the Utterback Site Council developed a plan to explore this possibility. The plan included a public meeting on May 15, and a proposed timeline to complete the process. At the public meeting, the School Council decided to put the school uniform to a vote, and agreed unanimously.

During the 2017 Open House, we began to issue ballots, as well as sending them home to parents who did not attend. Utterback currently has approximately 400 students. We have received 262 back, which is a 65.5% response rate. Of that, 211 have indicated they are in favor of uniforms, which is 80.5%.

Site Council agreed to Kaki uniform pants, shorts, skorts, dresses, or jumpers, along with Royal blue, Black, Gray, or White polo style or button down collared shirts (school colors). Utterback has a small clothing closet and we are prepared to have uniforms available for those families where this would present a hardship, or to refer them to one of the District Welcome Centers. We are prepared to make any necessary accommodations for students whose religious beliefs, disabilities, or medical conditions prohibit the use of or wearing of uniforms.



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