

SCHOOL YEAR _____

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Student _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Contact Number _____

City _____

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the student named above. I choose not to have my child named above comply with the School Uniform Policy and will adhere to the Uniform Waiver Dress Code Policy at Running Springs Elementary School during the current school year.

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY BR5132 (a)

"The Board of Education believes that appropriate dress and grooming contributes to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process."

"If a school's plan to require uniforms is adopted, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures whereby parents/guardians may choose to have the children exempted from the school uniform policy. Students shall not be penalized academically or otherwise discriminated against or denied attendance to school if their parents/guardians so decide."

The reason for my application for this exemption is as follows:

I understand that the exemption will be effective after I have met with the principal, as set forth in BP 5132 (a).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date of Request

Signature of Administrator

Date Approved

RUNNING SPRINGS ELEMENTARY UNIFORM WAIVER DRESS CODE

All students are required to wear the school uniform unless a waiver has been approved and on file in the school office. Students with waivers are expected to adhere to the school dress code as outlined below.

PANTS: Pants must be size appropriate, fitting properly at the waist and crotch. No baggy style pants or pants with raveled edges or holes allowed.

SHORTS: Mid-thigh lengths shorts or longer are required. Shorts must be size appropriate, fitting properly at the waist and crotch. No inappropriate length shorts are permitted.

SHIRTS: Shirts must have sleeves and cover the torso completely. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless shirts/blouses.

SHOES: For the safety of all children, students are required to wear closed-toed, flat shoes (i.e. tennis shoes). No sandals, strapless shoes, platforms, or heels allowed.

Please be advised that students in violation of dress code will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring a change of clothes immediately. Students that continuously do not follow the uniform waiver dress code will receive disciplinary consequences.

Please supervise your child to ensure he/she is selecting appropriate school attire. If you have any questions about what is or isn't acceptable, please contact the school office.

I have read the above dress code policy and understand that by signing a uniform waiver my child will be expected to adhere to this policy.

_____ Student Name	_____ Student Signature
_____ Parent Name	_____ Parent Signature
_____ Teacher	_____ Date