

SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

**Running Springs Academy**

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Academy 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:

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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 of Approval \_\_\_\_\_

## Running Springs Academy 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/SHORTS/SKIRTS:** Bottoms must be size appropriate, fitting properly in all areas. No baggy style bottoms or bottoms with raveled edges or holes allowed. Shorts and skirts are to be at least mid-thigh or fingertip length when arms are relaxed at the student's side. Leggings may not be worn without a cover of shorts or a skirt.

**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 flip flops, crocs, clogs, open-toed or backless shoes, platforms or heels allowed.

**HEADWEAR:** Approved hats, hoods, and caps are acceptable for outside activities only. This includes hooded sweatshirts.

- No distracting hairstyles or hair colors.
- No jewelry that distracts from the educational environment or could be unsafe during physical activities should be worn.
- Clothing may not contain inappropriate graphics or messages.

Please be advised that students in violation of dress code will be sent to the office and either provided with a loan of clothing to wear at school or the parent will be called to bring a change of clothes immediately. Students that continuously do not follow the uniform waiver dress code may 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 is not 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.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Teacher