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Dear Parent/Guardian:

All students are required to wear school uniforms and use only clear backpacks at Ruth Owens Krusé Educational Center. A safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of an effective school. Students who are safe and secure, who learn basic values and the essentials of good citizenship, are better students. Parents, teachers, and school officials have come to see school uniforms as one positive and creative way to reduce discipline problems and increase school safety.

The potential benefits of school uniforms include:

- Helping students concentrate on their school work
- Helping school officials to recognize intruders who come into the school
- Helping parents and students resist peer pressure
- Increasing school safety by reducing incidents of bullying, theft, and violence
- Building school spirit by creating a sense of teamwork and togetherness

All students are expected to wear their uniforms beginning the first day of the school year. Please refer to the attached School Board Policy 5511 – Dress Code and School Uniforms for more information on the requirements. Additionally, the school uniform guidelines are listed on the back side of this letter. Please visit our school website <http://rok.educationalcenter.net> for our entire dress code policy and to receive the latest news regarding school uniforms.

The selected uniform or generic option can be purchased from a variety of sources, such as uniform companies, department stores, catalogs, etc.; and NOT limited to an exclusive vendor.

The school year will begin on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 9:50 am. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please feel free to contact the school at (305) 270-8699 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole Berge-MacInnes

Principal