

## Gym Uniform Survey

The school is **considering** changing the gym uniform policy for the fourth and fifth grades. Your input regarding this decision is requested. Please submit a copy of this survey with your comments and return it to the school office in an envelope marked "Gym Uniform Survey" no later than Wednesday, March 26th. Alternatively, you can email your feedback to Jenny Mosteller at [jennymosteller@comcast.net](mailto:jennymosteller@comcast.net). Consider responding to this survey even if your child(ren) is not currently affected by this policy. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The new policy would require the fourth and fifth graders to wear their gym uniforms to school on the days that they had gym class. The gym uniform would consist of the grey cotton t-shirt, blue mesh gym shorts and gym shoes. From November 1st through March 31<sup>st</sup>, the students would be required to wear the gym pants over their gym uniform to school on gym days. The children may wear their SJA uniform sweatshirts along with this gym uniform. Points to consider:

- 1) The fourth and fifth graders have gym twice a week. This change would have the students out of their school uniforms twice a week.
  
- 2) The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students currently go to the gym locker rooms and change before gym class. Wearing their gym clothes to school would allow them more time to participate in gym class.
  
- 3) Students would be required to purchase the blue nylon gym pants to adhere to this policy change (\$25). We could phase the change in over the next year so that the current fourth grade parents are not required to buy a new uniform item for one year.
  
- 4) If the school goes to a "dress shoe only" policy, students would not be allowed to wear gym shoes with their school uniform on gym days. This would mean that the students would need to bring a pair of gym shoes back and forth to school on gym days. Alternatively, the kids could keep a second pair of gym shoes in their lockers throughout the school year.
  
- 5) Wearing gym clothes to school should reduce the number of "lost" gym clothes items since the kids aren't changing in the locker rooms. It also gives parents an opportunity to wash the uniforms more frequently as parents don't have to rely on the kids remembering to bring them home each week.

I am in favor of this change. \_\_\_\_\_ I am not in favor of this change. \_\_\_\_\_

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