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Dear Harding High School Parents & Guardians,

The Bridgeport Board of Education's (BOE) Uniform Policy regulates the attire of Harding High School students during the school day. The school uniform policy helps to promote school safety, improve discipline and enhance the learning environment. School uniforms are effective in promoting an orderly school environment. This letter serves as a reminder of the expectations of the BOE's Uniform Policy and Harding High School's position on the implementation of this policy.

The BOE's Uniform Policy states the following:

- It is the responsibility of parents/legal guardians to ensure that their child/children dress in compliance with the requirements of this policy.
- School personnel should ensure that all students adhere to the School Uniform Policy
- All students are required to adhere to the required attire. School administrators and teachers are encouraged to use positive reinforcement to obtain compliance with school attire requirements. However, when a student fails to comply with the school attire policy, discipline is appropriate. The following discipline procedures apply:
 - (1) **First Offense:** Verbal reminder of expectations to parent/legal guardian.
 - (2) **Second Offense:** Phone call to parent parent/legal guardian.
 - (3) **Third Offense:** Written reminder of expectations and notification to parent/legal guardian.
 - (4) **Fourth Offense:** Written warning and a meeting between the Administrator and the parent/legal guardian to explain School Attire Policy
 - (5) **Fifth and Subsequent Offenses:** At the Administrators discretion, attendance at special programs and activities may be forfeited or withheld. If the foregoing measures do not achieve intended outcomes with the School Attire Policy, the Administrator may impose school based disciplinary actions if compliance is not achieved.

If you need assistance with uniforms, you may contact your child's administrator.