## School Uniforms Interest Survey - Families

Many educators believe that wearing a school uniform can promote a positive learning environment and improve student behavior. The Vineland Elementary School Partnership Performance Council (a committee of six VES educators charged with maximizing student success) is exploring the implementation of school uniforms at VES for the upcoming school year. See the accompanying brochure for more information. We value your input. Please complete and return this interest survey to your child's teacher by Friday, May 1, 2014.

Wearing school uniforms will help develop a sense of community, pride, and belonging within the school setting.

71% Agree

29% Disagree

Wearing school uniforms will help stop students from teasing each other about clothes.

78% Agree

22% Disagree

Purchasing school uniforms for my child would be more cost-effective for my family. (Uniform shirts from \$6 and uniform shorts from \$9 are available at Walmart. A Uniform Recycling program would also be implemented at school for students to exchange gently used outgrown uniforms.)

69% Agree

31% Disagree

Wearing school uniforms will decrease the pressure of deciding what to wear in the morning thereby reducing time needed to get ready for school.

<u>70%</u> Agree

30% Disagree

Wearing school uniforms will enhance security as students will be more easily identified.

72% Agree

28% Disagree

I support VES considering school uniforms for the 2014-2015 school year.

70% Agree

30% Disagree

Comments: