

## FMCS Uniform Assistance 2016-17 School Year

FMCS families with limited resources can request assistance to defray the cost of uniforms for their children in elementary and middle school for the initial FMCS implementation of school uniforms. The assistance given will be given as a reimbursement for those who meet the guidelines. Parents must fill out a Uniform Assistance Application and turn it in at the school.

### **Guidelines:**

- Families who apply for and meet the guidelines for the 2016-17 Free and Reduced Hot Lunch program will receive Uniform Assistance for the 2016-17 School year.
- Families will be reimbursed up to \$50 per child for the purchase of items required in the FMCS Uniform Policy.
- Families will turn in a Uniform Assistance Application and their receipts for eligible uniform purchases.
- Families can choose to receive a credit against tuition and fees on their SmartTuition account for the Uniform reimbursement or a check.
- Applications for the 2016-17 Free and Reduced Lunch program will be accepted beginning Aug 5, 2016. We encourage early application so that the certification process can be completed and prompt reimbursement can be made available to assist the families.
- Families who transfer to the school after the beginning of the school year or who qualify for the Free and Reduced Hot Lunch program after the beginning of the school year will receive a prorated reimbursement.
- This program will cover the initial launch of the FMCS Uniform implementation. In future years, there will be a uniform closet and annual uniform exchanges to help offset the cost of school uniforms.