

## VI. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

### Information Only

**TPSD Dress Code**

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A point of emphasis for the 2008-2009 school year will be on sagging pants.

Properly fitted pants:

- A. Will be fitted at the waist;
- B. Will stay up without constant pulling up;
- C. Will have the crotch at the appropriate place (not at knee level);
- D. Will have back pockets at hip level.

The emphasis on “sagging pants” is necessary because of safety considerations. Oversize clothing can lead to concealment of items not allowed on school campus. The TPSD Strategic Plan commitment to produce good citizens includes teaching children the appropriate dress necessary for employability. TPSD School District Policy JICA-E – Student Dress Code for 7-12 already restricts items of clothing that could be utilized to conceal dangerous or prohibitive items. Our policy also already restricts “loose and/or sagging pants, slacks and shorts falling below the waist.”