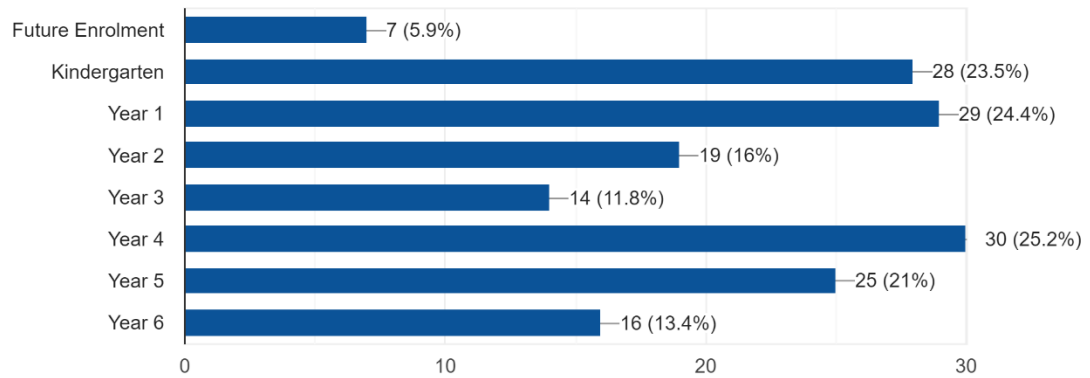


# Melrose Park Public School Uniform Survey - February 2020 - Results

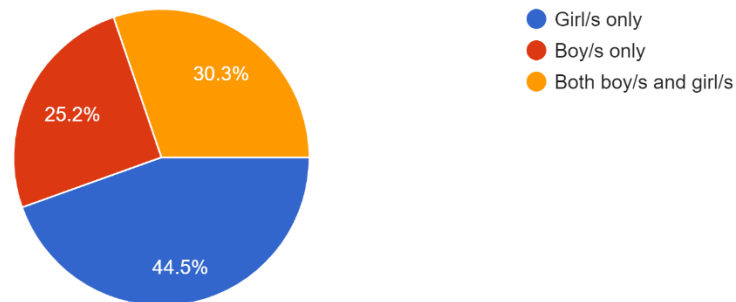
What year/s is your child/children currently enrolled at MPPS?

119 responses



Describe your children enrolled at MPPS (or planning to go to MPPS).

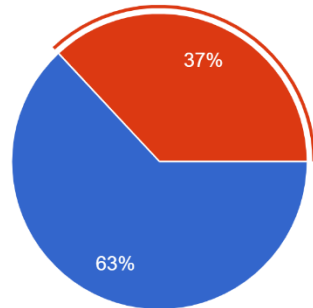
119 responses



## Uniform Sample

Choose which statement you most agree with:

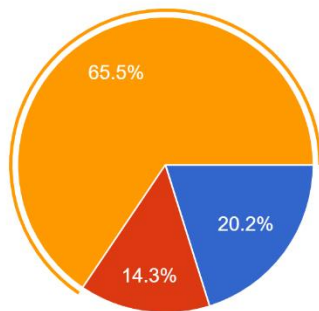
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- Change the whole uniform to an active play style uniform, 5 days a week (similar in style to the example shown above)
- Update the current uniform with the required changes from the Department of Education (with a shorts/skorts option for girls)

With regard to the options for girls, would you like:

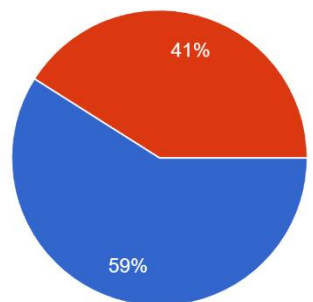
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- Skorts
- Shorts
- Both

Would you still like to have the option of a dress?

117 responses

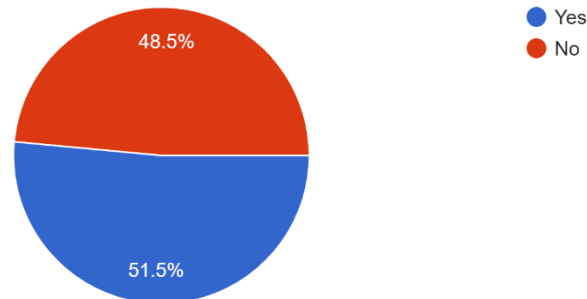


- Yes
- No

## Dress Options

If yes, would you prefer to have one dress covering both summer and winter?

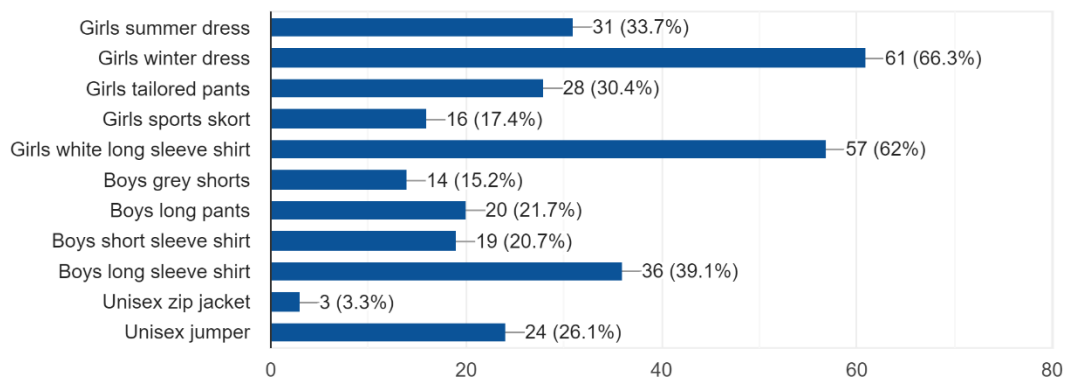
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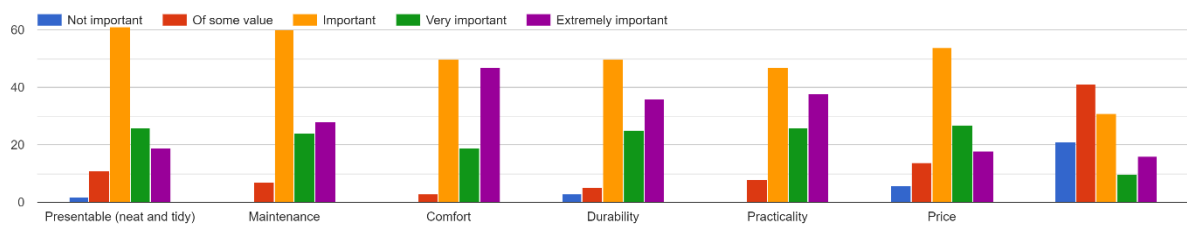
## Uniform Items

To simplify the uniform which items could be removed?

92 responses



Rate the importance of the following when considering school uniforms:



## Additional Input

A breathable uniform would be great. My daughter gets hot very quickly in the current uniform. Maybe a higher cotton % would work.
Feedback from the SRC must be added to the survey.
Girls Trousers should be allowed in summer
Great idea. A uniform that is comfortable and unisex us very important. No ironing would be great!
Having some expression of feminity in the early stages, would assist teachers and parents in quickly identifying students from afar. Also gives additional guidance about genders when children are young.
I believe our children should have the ability to feel connected to their school as well as maintain their own personal identity. It is important that children are encouraged to feel comfortable in their clothes without constrain of a uniform on movement, learning or personal preference.
I love that the current uniform does allow for many choices in regards to comfort and change in season.
I think if we changed to one dress option all year round, we'd have to ensure it's warm enough. I don't think the summer dress would be warm enough for winter which is why I said no to one style of dress all year round. I'd rather keep a summer and winter option.
I think particularly in infants, keeping it simple and active is the best way forward. I think having a nice presentable dress or tailored pants and shirt, increases in importance, once they are older and do more like public speaking, representing the school etc. It could be argued though, that they can get that opportunity in high school so I am would not completely oppose the single active uniform the whole way through. Could you just bring in the other options for grade 3-6, or even just 5 & 6, similar to how year 11 & 12 seniors in high school often wear different uniforms. It is definitely easier and cheaper on kids and parents to simplify the uniform. I also think it's great for children to have the opportunity to wear "formal" clothes as well as play/active clothes. For some, their uniforms may be the nicest clothes they own. Having them on can bring a sense of pride and achievement for all children. An opportunity to think about self-care and how they present themselves to the world.
I would like to see the uniforms made of cotton than polystyrene
Let's talk colour!!! Nothing white or too light. It's a target for looking "dirty" regardless of how much bleach you use (trust me, I'm big in cleaning products). I think there is so much creative scope possible with stylish colour and durable yet breathable fabrics. Happy to help if you need ideas or research. Deb Madden
My children have heat rashes on thier necks and under their arms most days in Summer due to fabric and design of non sports uniform.
Natural fiber material would be greatly appreciated
No white sports shirt would be good
Our uniform is very outdated. I'm after a uniform which is easy to wear and comfortable for the child. The education department has introduced sport into daily routine so I believe the uniform should be fit for this purpose. A polo shirt and shorts for all students would be very appealing.
Please take out the cotton uniforms that require ironing and replace with some sports like fabrics
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Put in a one shirt option for every day of the year
Simple, single uniform would be great
Sun safe, colours that wear well
The boys shirt should have the school emblem on the pocket
The current uniform style is good but it's great to have the option of wearing shorts for girls!

The fabric on the boys shirt is heavy, a polo shirt would be easier to maintain and also it doesn't wrinkle which has a more tidy appearance.
the white sports shirts are difficult to keep clean!
the winter uniform for the girls should be a lot lighter it's too thick and gets very hot on days when it's sunny which these days it seem to be a hot winter
We have had the experience of an active uniform through the year 5 days a week in a different school last year and found that it is very cold for the kids during winter.
White sports shirts are impractical for kids as they are hard to maintain.
White sports t shirt gets dirty vert fast. A multicoloured one or 2 toned would be better
White's not a practicle colour for a sports shirt
wider brimmed hats with stripes if possible.