

# Proposal for Hohokam Dress Code

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# Why a New Dress Code?

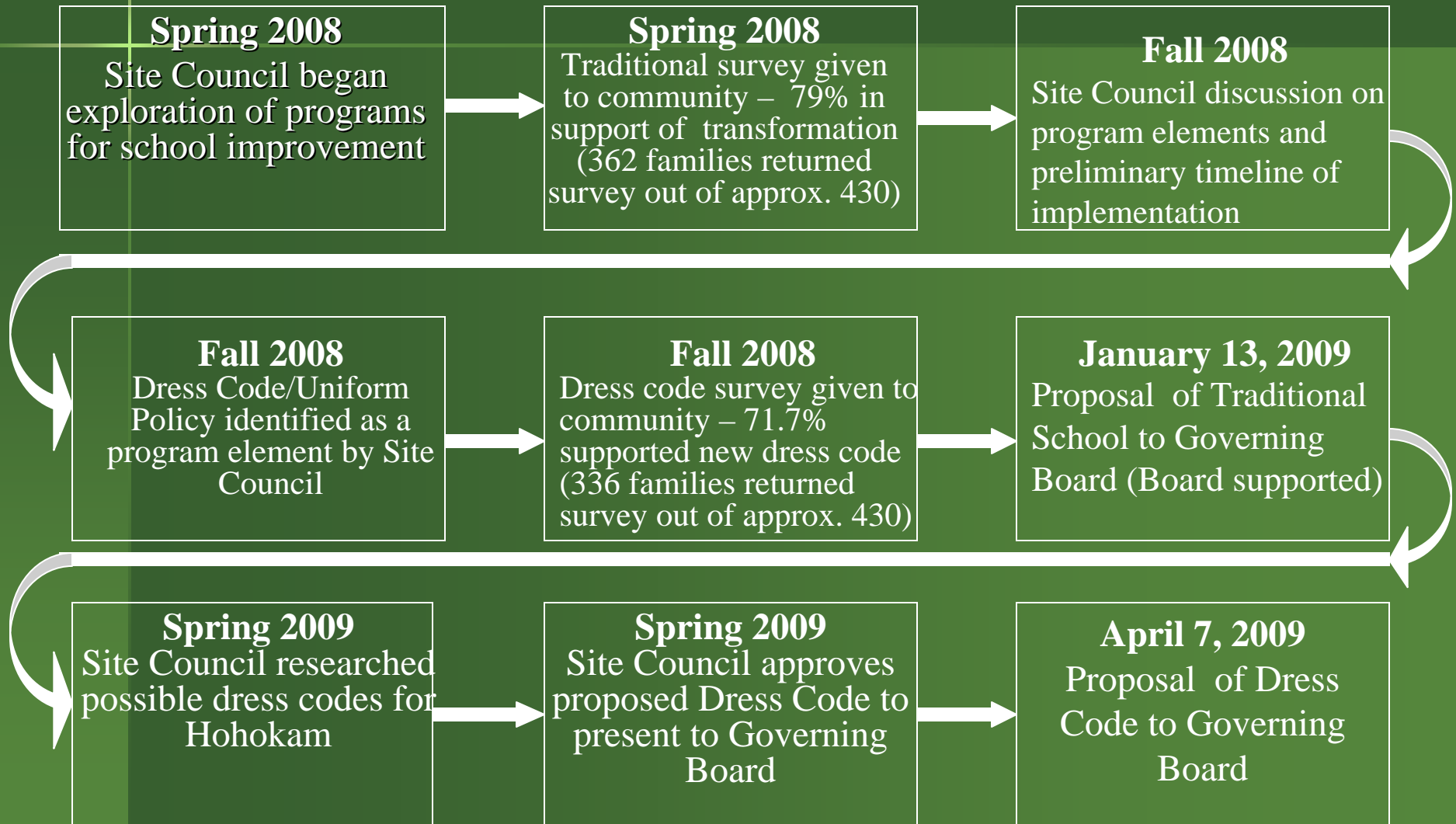
- Hohokam is in the process of transitioning into a Traditional School.
- Hohokam's Site Council research has shown that a strict dress code or uniforms is a common element of Traditional Schools.
- Dress Code Survey – 71.7% of Hohokam families are in favor of new dress code (336 returned surveys from approximately 430 families = 78.1% return).

# Why a New Dress Code?

## Positive Outcomes

- Develop a Distinct Identity
- School Safety
- Focus on Academics
- Enhanced Academic Performance
- Less Peer Pressure
- Promotes Pride and Professionalism
- Marketing

# Timeline



# Highlights of Dress Code

- 1. **TOPS:** All shirts must be a solid color (white, green, yellow, black or navy), collared with long,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or short sleeve and no logos (only approved logos may be on shirt).

Fridays: Students may choose to wear an approved spirit day t-shirt in lieu of the regulation collared shirt.

- 2. **BOTTOMS:** solid color (khaki, black, or navy) (No denim)

Boys: Pants or shorts.

Girls: Pants, capris, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers.

Fridays – Students may choose to wear denim/jeans on Fridays.

# Waiver

- Religious
- Medical
- Undue Financial Hardship
- Philosophical (2009-2010 Only)

# Possible Challenges

- Neighborhood School
- Initial Purchase
- Communication

# Next Steps

- School community will begin to receive communication about the new dress code for next school year upon Governing Board approval.
- Community Forum is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be working with other Scottsdale Schools and businesses to assist in a clothing drive.
- Collect data and conduct a program evaluation

QUESTIONS?