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Female Kentlake Band Students and Parents,

The black Wind Ensemble dresses we have used for the past 4 years have been discontinued by the supplier. Therefore there will be a new policy for female students in Wind Ensemble next school year '09/10. Please plan accordingly as the beginning of the school year is always so busy.

All female students CAN continue to wear the current dress either the one they currently own or one they are given or purchase from another student.

We have decided to allow students to buy their own black dress within very strict guidelines.

The dress must be SOLID black, short or long sleeve (NO sleeveless) and ankle length. A combination of SOLID black fabrics would be acceptable, such as taffeta, velvet, satin and/or crepe. NO black fabrics that contain white or colored patterns, dots or paisley and NO colored or metallic decorative items such as buckles, buttons or chains. Solid black buttons or ribbons are acceptable.

We would also like to remind all female students that “flip flops” are not appropriate footwear for a formal dress, and that students should be wearing black sandals, pumps, flats or ballet slippers with their concert dress.

Please contact us with any questions. Thanks for your assistance,

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