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Dear Linden Families,

The Linden STEAM Academy is committed to providing a safe school and positive learning environment. We understand that COVID-19 has created a health risk and financial challenges that make shopping for uniforms difficult. In response to our families' concerns, Linden sent out a survey, held a forum on July 29th and received input from families and staff.

The LSA School Site Council met on July 30th to discuss the feedback from the Linden community and voted to suspend the uniform policy for the 2020-2021 school year. This decision allows families to choose if they want their child to wear a uniform to school. The change in the uniform policy is for this year only. Linden students will follow the Malden Public Schools Dress Code in place of the Linden Uniform Dress Code. The MPS Student Dress Code can be found on page 21 of the link below.

Malden Public Schools
Student Dress Code (p.21)

<https://maldenps.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/K-8-Student-Handbook-2019-2020-FINAL.pdf>

Sincerely,
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