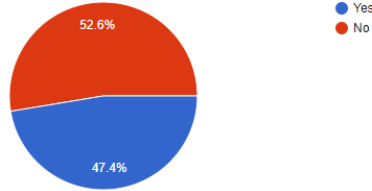


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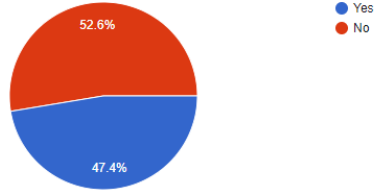
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Yes	
No	I think that the difference between leggings and yoga pants is so small that it would be abused very quickly and be more of a hassle. As a male teacher, I do not want to be tasked with having to deem what is appropriate and what is inappropriate. The sweatpants at school reminds myself too much of pijamas. Students would be rolling right out of bed even more than they likely do already. Also, the dress code is fine, they can suck it up for a few years.
Yes	Allowing students this concession furthers their developing autonomy and reemphasizes our society's democratic process. It would also give them more sense of connection to their school, as they'll see their voice is heard in a place where they spend a majority of their time (thus possibly improving their motivation, affect, and senses of self). Finally, penalizing students for common societal dress does nothing to further their education, except to negatively impact their view of school and themselves.
No	
No	
Yes	
No	<p>We are trying to teach students to be prepared for life. While I realize the world has become less formal over time, most workplaces still have certain styles of dress requirements that do not include athletic ware. Allowing athletic bottoms could blur the lines between leisurewear and school attire, potentially undermining the seriousness of the learning.</p> <p>Also, enforcing this rule would take time away from instruction. Enforcing this dress code would be challenging because it requires subjective judgment about what constitutes "athletic" attire that is allowed. We have enough difficulty now identifying what does and does not meet dress code.</p> <p>While I do see the students point about PE, I would think, perhaps PE classes should have a "change time" for students. As only 39 students in elementary signed the petition, out of more than 120 students, it would not seem to me that students who attend PE everyday for the whole year have an issue with our dress code.</p> <p>I believe we have addressed the cost issue with allowing blue and black jeans a few years ago.</p>
Yes	
No	Because we are out in the community so much, it is important that we not only act our best, but look our best.
Yes	
Yes	Just no holes
No	<p>Here are the reasons I denied this request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not all Middle Schoolers participate in after school sports. - Athletes that practice right after school receives 20 - 30 minutes to prepare themselves for their upcoming event. If athletes have an early competition they receive early dismissals, time to change as well as take care of any needs before their competition. - MS students that have physical education or music for a class, activities are only for an hour out of the school day. Those other students that do not have those classes, participate in physical activities at lunch/recess time. <p>I do vote yes to adding joggers to the dress code that are made of khaki or jean material (Tan, Navy blue or black)</p>
Yes	
No	
No	I do not agree due to sweats and flared yoga pants are not a professional setting and that is an important skill to know for the future. I also feel this can not be implemented for an OSI.
No	
No	Students are lenient with the dress code as it is and I think they will continue to be lax with it. How would we differ between OSI days and non OSI days with the dress code if it not allowed on these days?
Yes	Many students already wear leggings/sweats, and report that they do not have other bottoms to wear. When students are asked to go to the office for a change of clothes the office does not always have a change of clothes or the opportunity to have different clothes brought to them.

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Yes	Many students take PE, and it can be difficult to sustain athletic movement in jeans. We also have many students who don't feel comfortable in jeans due to weight or fine motor issues. Athletic wear makes it easier for these students to feel comfortable moving around school. We also go on OSI's that require walking.