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Mandatory School Uniforms

ADAPTATION PLAN

1. **Key aspects of audience:** I believe part of my audience will be familiar with the topic of school uniforms and be convinced that it is the right thing to do. However, some might be skeptical.

2. **Establishing and maintaining common ground:** I will start my speech by showing the audience if they have heard about the mandatory school uniforms rule and shortly explain it from a teacher's perspective on why I think it is important.

3. **Building and maintaining interest:** Through the method of "narration" and "comparison and contrast" – I will bring to the audiences attentions stories of how good and beneficial it is to wear school uniforms and the cons of not wearing them making them think about their decisions.

4. **Audience knowledge and sophistication:** Since probably half of my audience knows about Mandatory school uniforms, I will aim my focus on sharing with them my relevant experience as a teacher and show great examples of how both the parents and the kids will learn discipline to be better humans in the world. I would like to bring show my audience facts but not just as knowledge but as an inspiration to the audience.

5. **Building Credibility:** I will share with the audience about the reliable sources I used in my extensive research.

6. **Audience attitudes:** I will keep my audience engaged in the mandated school uniforms by making it relatable to their lives today.

7. Adapting to audiences from different cultures and language-communities: To be mindful of different backgrounds in my audience, I will use images and written descriptions so that they can follow along with me more easily.

8. Presentational aids to enhance understanding and memory: I will use images, quotations of successful achievements for a great persuasive speech, writing down main points and main names and dates.

SPEECH OUTLINE

General goal: To persuade

Specific goal: I want my audience to understand the desperate need that children of this day and age have of learning discipline and how important schools' uniforms are! I want them to know that it does increase school safety. Instill a sense of pride and discipline among students. Positively affect classroom discipline. Decrease morning stress in decision making about what to wear.

INTRODUCTION

Attention getter: I would ask the famous question – To where or not to wear school uniforms? And get ready to dive into the the controversial topic of school uniforms.

Speaker credibility and listener relevance: School uniforms has been here for decades and sometimes we

Thesis statement with main point preview: Today I would like to talk about how uniforms has impacted our students lives as a teacher and as a mother. I believe we can all agree in one thing. On saving time! As a parent it could be so difficult to juggle in between every chore before our son/daughter has to go to school. Having school uniforms helped me to be organized and not be so stressed on what the kids will wear! It is also big-time money saving. Those are not the only benefits!

MAIN POINT IDEAS

Uniforms how and where it started

Parental Distress

Student Discipline

Views on uniforms from society

Cause for wearing uniforms

Common goals

How can we address the student's problems together with society view on this issue?

After eliminating ideas that my audience are probably familiar with or too complex points, and

after grouping ideas that go together, my selected main ideas are:

-How much discipline it brings

-The why is it so important for a growing human to be aware and responsible of these thign

-The parents that are less stressed

-Money that could be saved.

MAIN POINT PATTERN

Topical order. The subject of the school uniforms is organized and clear

THESIS STATEMENT

Let us show our children and the next generation that having discipline is cool for the rest of their lives and they can accomplish more!

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