**Template Letter to Your School**

[Insert Date]

[Insert Name and Address of

Person Receiving the Letter

(e.g. Superintendent or Principal)]

**Re: Discriminatory Dress Codes**

Dear [Insert Name of Person Receiving the Letter]:

We are writing to ask that [Insert school name] end the discriminatory policy of requiring that [Insert discriminatory dress code policy, e.g. “female students wear skirts or dresses at graduation ceremonies, while male students are permitted to wear pants.”].

Although schools may regulate what students wear, they may not draw distinctions between male and female students that are based on antiquated notions of what constitutes appropriate female attire. A dress code that relies on such stereotypes violates the Constitution, as well as federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination based on sex and gender in public schools.

As students at this school, we strongly urge you to embrace a gender-neutral policy that does not discriminate against female students and comports with the law. We look forward to your prompt response.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

[Print and sign the names of students supporting the letter]