**CLOTHING DRIVE NEEDS**

Having an Organized Clothing Drive for Full Service Schools at Sandalwood is a new and exciting endeavor which will benefit the newly created Sandalwood Teen Closet! Donations for both male and female students are needed. FSS Sandalwood will accept donations at all times, but may promote specific donation drive times that coincide with traditionally known times of giving (ie. “ National Dress Day, Giving Tuesday, Dress for Success Day, etc.).

To ensure that the students of the community who will make use of the closet are best served, FSS offers these guidelines for collection of needed clothing items:

* Clothing should be **NEW** (with tags still attached) or **GENTLY** used**! No second-hand clothing items that are replete with animal hair, contain stains or have odors (and/or have not been laundered)** **will be accepted**. Unfortunately, neither time nor resources are available to launder items prior to making the clothing available to the students.
* Sponsored Outfits - FSS/Sandalwood welcomes any individual or organization who would like to donate completed outfits to the Closet! For example, any shirt /blouse with a coordinated pair of jeans/skirt/slacks and a pair of shoes would be appreciated particularly during Prom season.
* All clothing sizes and styles are accepted with the exception of items that could be described as “sexy”: sheer, strapless, backless or midriff-exposing tops
* All donated items of clothing should be neatly folded and boxed or bagged. Hangers are appreciated, but not necessary. Bear in mind, clothing items in styles such as

Hollister

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American Apparel

FUBU

Urban Outfitters

Gap

Old Navy

Charlotte Russe…etc.,

**…**are *typical* of what teens *like to wear*. **This list should be considered a guideline of STYLE and types of clothing—items do not necessarily need to come from these stores**

**Needed items:**

* Contemporary teen dresses, skirts
* Teen Blazers and jackets
* Pants/Leggings
* Jeans
* Wedge heeled shoes or shoes with heel not higher than 3 inches – **no stiletto or extreme platform!**
* Sneakers/tennis shoes (both mens and womens)
* Dress shirts and blouses
* Contemporary teen accessories (belts, scarves)
* Young men’s Jackets
* Sweatshirts and sweatpants
* New and unopened packages of socks (dress/casual and gym)
* Young men’s Jeans and/or Khakis and shorts
* Young men’s accessories (belts, shoelaces)