March 1, 2023

Shane O Connor Chief Financial Officer UniFirst Corporation 68 Jonspin Road Wilmington, MA 01887

Re: UniFirst

Corporation

Form 10-K for

Fiscal Year Ended August 27, 2022

Filed October 26,

2022

Form 8-K Furnished

October 19, 2022

File No. 001-08504

Dear Shane O Connor:

 $\label{eq:comments.} \ensuremath{\text{We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments. In some of our}$ 

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your

disclosure.

 $\hbox{ Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested } \\$ 

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

you do not petteve our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis Fiscal Year Ended August 27, 2022 Compared with Fiscal Year Ended August 28, 2021, page 28

Where you identify two 1. or more factors which contributed to material changes in financial statement line items, please expand your disclosures to quantify the individual impact of each factor. In this regard, we note you have identified multiple factors contributing to the increases in revenues and cost of revenues for your Core Laundry Operations' without quantification of the factors cited. Additionally, to the extent your results have been impacted by the current inflationary environment, please provide the impact in quantitative terms, to the extent practicable. Please note this comment applies to all future periodic reporting, as we note similar instances in your Form 10-Q for the period ended November 26, 2022.

Refer to Item 303(b) of Regulation S-K.

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Exhibit 99, page 1

2. We note you present certain non-GAAP measures which remove the impacts related to

your "Key Initiatives." On page 28 of your FY 2022 Form 10-K, you state these

initiatives are a focus over the next few years, and include costs related to your  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{CRM}}$ 

system, investments in the UniFirst brand, and ERP system. Please tell

us your

consideration of Question 100.01 of the staff's Compliance & Disclosure Interpretations

on Non-GAAP Financial Measures "C&DI's" in determining the appropriateness of each

component comprising your key initiatives adjustment. Also, please refer to

Item 10(e)(1)(ii)(B) of Regulation S-K and Question 102.03 of the non-GAAP C&DI's in

regards to your statement describing these excluded costs as "non-recurring."  $\,$ 

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action

and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Abe Friedman at 202-551-8298 or Lyn Shenk at 202-551-3380 with any questions.

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