

## DRESS CODE

Kit Carson Union School District is committed to a dress code that will support an educational environment that is positive and safe. The dress code applies to all students attending all school-sponsored events.

**As an overall rule, clothes must be neat, clean, hemmed, without holes or rips (or the appearance of hole or rips), and acceptable in appearance.**

In all cases, the **determination of appropriate dress will be made by school personnel.**

- Tops

- Must fit properly (shall not be excessively over or under sized)
- All shirts: must be solid material (no fishnet or see-through, even if an *appropriate item is worn underneath said item*. If wearing a tank under another shirt, shirt must be kept buttoned up.
- Must conceal undergarments (*including boxers*)
- Must have sleeves that extend beyond the point of the shoulder. (*Must fit closely under the arms*)
- May not hang lower than the wrist with arms fully extended (*If body of the shirt fits properly then the sleeve is acceptable*)
- And must be of sufficient length to be tucked in or cover the waistband of the pants, skirt, or shorts, when the student raises both arms above their head (*If no skin is showing in normal activity the shirt will be deemed acceptable*)

- Pants/Shorts

- must be worn fitted at the waist and cover under garments (*not fringed*)
- may be no more than one size too large for the student
- Must be hemmed
- must be designed for daily wear (no spandex, Lycra, bicycle type pants, leggings, sweat/yoga pants or athletic shorts and pants)

Short-shorts or bathing suits are **absolutely not** to be worn at school. Shorts must come at least to mid thigh (*As a general rule shirts/shorts/skorts must be longer than the student's fingertips when they put their arms by their side*).

- Skirts or Dresses

Skirts or dresses must be mid-thigh or longer when seated (*Same rule as above*).

- Footwear

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps and cover toes and be safe and protective footwear.

- Jewelry

Jewelry may be worn if, in the judgment of a teacher or supervisor, it does not constitute a danger to any student. Ear rings may not hang more than 1/2 inch.

- Make-up and Tattoos

**No make-up may be brought on campus.** Students may wear appropriate make-up to school.

**Tattoos:** It is illegal for a tattoo parlor to tattoo a minor. Therefore, tattoos are not appropriate for the school environment. If a student has a tattoo, it must be covered at all times.

- Belts

Belts must be woven, cloth or leather plain or with the students name or family surname. Belt buckles must be a size that does not interfere with school and educational activities. Buckles may be an award or crafted, but shall not depict or advertise alcohol, tobacco products or any controlled substance, and shall not express, show or suggest profanity, obscenity, and violence or defame ethnic, religious, social groups, or suggest gang affiliation. *Belts must be worn through the loops and must be the appropriate size.*

- Advertising Symbols

Clothing and/or accessories may not depict or advertise alcohol, or any controlled substance; clothing may not express, promote, show or suggest profanity, obscenity, violence, defiance or defame any ethnic, religious or social group. Clothing which is disruptive to the educational process is not allowed at school.

- Gang Logos: Any gang related color, symbol, insignia, bandannas, or other apparel is not allowed at school or school functions.

- Hair

Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and not interfere with normal school activities. Mohawks and other such **styles, which** are not appropriate for a school environment. NO HAIR SPRAY (including products for hair dye or coloring) IS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS (*Unnatural hair color is not permitted at school, i.e. red, blue, green, purple, etc.*).

- Hats/Head Coverings

Hats are allowed at school. Hats can only be worn outside. Hats may not be shared with others due to health reasons.

### Consequences of violations to the Dress Code

The student will be warned verbally about a violation to the Dress Code. If the student ignores the warning, citations may be issued. Usually, students will not miss classroom time for dress code violations. Students may be required to sit in the office during recess if they dress inappropriately, or style their hair and/or make-up inappropriately. The normal progression of interventions will be followed.

**Parents: Please support your student by supporting school rules. When the parents and school work together, students benefit academically and socially.**

**RESPECT**



**RESPONSIBILITY**



**HARD WORK**

