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Kings Lake Education Center Student Dress Code

Students at Kings Lake Education Center are expected to dress in such a way that they will not endanger their health or safety, or that of others around them. Neither should a student's clothes or appearance be such that it disrupts the learning process. The following standards are required of all students.

DRESS CODE POLICY

1. **Clothing colors for shirts and pants are SOLID black, white, gray or tan. Solid blue jeans may be worn.** All outer clothing including sweaters, jackets, etc. must be **solid white, black, gray or tan.** No blue or red items "other than blue jeans") of clothing can be worn. **No torn jeans. No sweatpants,** and No articles of clothing shall have **English writing.**
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. **No red or blue shoes, shoelaces or belts. Slippers are not allowed.**
3. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, sports logos, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, religious prejudice, gang activities, or the use of drugs or alcohol. Clothing apparel that could be used as a weapon, including steel-toed boots, chains, wallet chains, spikes or studs on jewelry, are prohibited.
4. **Hat, caps, beanies and bandanas are never to be worn or brought to campus. Sunglasses are prohibited on campus and in classrooms.** Students who are in need of protection from the sun can obtain information for appropriate sun protection in the main office.
5. **No facial piercing is allowed.** Retainers must be put in their place during school and school activities.
6. Any apparel, hair styles, hair color (no unnatural shades) or cosmetics, even if not specifically mentioned above, which creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer, tends to detract from the educational process or causes a disturbance among other students shall not be worn at school or at school activities.
7. All clothing shall sufficiently conceal undergarments including bra straps, at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, tube tops, men's tank undershirts, muscle shirts, jerseys with no undershirts, sagging pants/shorts, pajamas and clothing deemed immodest by school personnel are prohibited.
8. Tops with "spaghetti straps," halter-tops, tank tops, or shirts that show any part of the midriff (belly) are not allowed. Midriffs must be covered at all times with no skin showing. Low-cut necks/scooping necks are also prohibited.
9. All shorts, skirts and dresses cannot be shorter than (4) inches above the top of the knee.
10. General appearance of all students shall be neat, clean, and safe. The administration reserves the right to limit excessive jewelry, or any other apparel that is unsafe or distracting for student learning.
11. All articles of clothing that are determined by the administration on the advice of law enforcement to be gang related are not allowed on campus.

NOTE: Students who disrupt school activities due to their inappropriate dress and/or appearance will be in violation of Education Code 48900, Sub-Section K, and will not be permitted to attend any class until the problem is corrected. This may mean that a student will be permitted to contact a parent to bring appropriate clothing to school or wear replacement items supplied by the school. Failure to do so may result in suspension for the remainder of the school day. All questions regarding the ultimate appropriateness of student attire will be resolved by the administration.

A letter from a physician must verify medical conditions requiring exceptions to dress code provisions.

DRESS AND GROOMING - The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students have the right to make individual choices from a wide range of clothing and grooming styles, but they must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction, which would interfere with the educational process.

Consequences:

- 1st offense: Warning, change of clothing and copy of dress code policy given to student.
- 2nd offense: One day suspension
- 3rd offense: Three day suspension

4th offense: Five day suspension

5th offense: Defiance of dress code - students with 17 or more days for suspension may be recommended for expulsion.