

Kountze ISD Student Dress Code

2020-2021

Students shall come to school looking clean and neat, wearing clothing and exhibiting grooming that will NOT be a health and safety hazard to the other students. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or that depict or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substances that are prohibited under policy. **Further, it prohibits any dress or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to interfere with normal school operations.**

- Underclothes must be worn and NOT shown.
- Hair must be neat. No designs in hair. Hair must be a natural color.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house shoes or slippers may be worn. No cleats or skate shoes. No flip-flops are allowed; however, sandals with straps around the ankle are allowed. Students must bring tennis shoes to PE for safety purposes.
- No tight or revealing clothes of any kind. No see through clothing. No yoga pants, jazz pants, leggings, or jeggings worn as outerwear.
- No tank shirts, muscle shirts, or bare midriffs. All shirts must have sleeves. Low cut tops or dresses including scoop, "v" neck, "cold-shoulder" and "off the shoulder" are **NOT** allowed.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts are permitted. All must be knee length. No slits more than 3" above the knee. Leggings and tights may be worn underneath dresses and skirts. No athletic/compression type shorts allowed.
- Shorts, pants, or jeans are not allowed to have holes of any kind, including strings and frays, regardless if garments are underneath.
- Shorts and pants must be worn at waistline appropriately. No sagging or excessively baggy pants. Underclothing is NOT to be shown at any time.
- Pajamas (tops or bottoms) are NOT allowed.
- Head coverings are not permitted. Head coverings include but are not limited to: sweatbands, caps, hats, bandanas, skull caps (unless item is religious based and approved)
- No large chains, bulky jewelry or accessories.
- Visible body piercings other than earrings are not allowed
- Boys may wear stud earrings only (4th – 12th grade).
- No gang related apparel.
- Inappropriate or offensive tattoos must be covered.

Principals are to make decisions about the appropriateness of any attire as fashions change during the school year and communicate those decisions to the students. The final decision in determining appropriate school dress and appearance shall rest with the principal.