

# KING CITY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District Dress Code Policy

All clothing shall be neat, clean, appropriately sized, and acceptable to school personnel in repair and appearance. Clothing shall also be within bounds of decency and good taste, as appropriate for school. Outer garments shall be sufficient to appropriately conceal undergarments at all times. All clothing which display gang symbols, profanity, products, or slogans which create a hostile environment for other students by causing a substantial disruption, promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sex, interfere with school work or create disorder or disrupt the educational process are not allowed. **The school principal or his/her designee shall be the final authority on the appropriateness of all clothing.** The following articles of clothing are appropriate Dress Code attire:

### Upper Body

1. For boys, "fold over" collars are required. For girls, blouses and shirts are not required to have "fold over" collars.
2. **No T-shirts of any color or variety will be allowed at school.** Exception: official KCUSD school shirts in school colors are allowed.
3. Shirts or blouses that are not tucked into lower garments **must not** hang below the body crux where legs meet the torso. (This is not to be confused with the crux/crotch of sagging pants.)
4. Undergarments, undershirts, tank tops, beach-wear, halter tops, bare midriffs or chests, see through outfits, low neck lines and **exposed "cleavage"** or off-the-shoulder blouses are not appropriate for upper body wear and shall not be worn.

### Lower Body

1. Shorts, skirts, skorts or other short lower garments must cover at least to mid-thigh, with no slits. Sportswear-type shorts such as bicycle shorts (spandex), gym shorts, frayed shorts, or shorts with holes are not appropriate and **shall not** be worn. Shorts deemed appropriate for physical education and athletic practice may be worn only when participating in those activities.
2. Leggings may be worn, if outer garments come to mid-thigh.
3. Sweat pants, warm ups, sport uniforms, and work-out pants are not permitted.
4. Capri pants are allowed for girls.
5.  $\frac{3}{4}$  length pants for boys are **not** allowed. They must either be shorts or shoe top length pants.
6. Pants of denim material **are allowed**; however such pants must have the appearance of being in good repair and properly sized for school. Lower body wear must fit neither too loose nor too tight. Denim pants that are distressed or overly faded are **not allowed**.

### Foot Wear

1. Shoes must be appropriate for running and participating in P.E. activities.
2. Shoes must be worn by all students, and must cover the heel and toe.
3. The following are **not** allowed: Flipflops, flojos, slippers, skates, blades, cleats, steel-toed shoes, or bare feet.

### Outer Wear

1. King City Union School District and King City High School sweatshirts are permitted. (Each site may have its own line of sweatshirts, T-shirts, and distinct school colors).
2. Jackets with logos are acceptable.
3. Hoods or head coverings may not be worn within the buildings, classrooms, or outside, unless there are inclement weather conditions. Hats may be worn outdoors in accordance with policies set by the principal or designee.