2019-2020 KCJH Student Dress Code

I. The following guidelines describe those items that are <u>acceptable</u> for the dress code for both females and males. All clothing will be worn appropriately on the body and at all times while in the classroom and on the campus. This includes all school sponsored events.

*Shirts must meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Be a button down style with a collar
- 2. Be a henley style that has buttons from the mid-chest up to a round neckline
- 3. Be a crew neck or scoop neck style shirt or t-shirt
- 4. Be a Karnes City spirit shirt or a college shirt

*As well as....

- 5. Must cover the midriff when arms are raised above the head
- 6. Must have sleeves that cover the student's shoulders (no sleeveless).

*Pants/jeans/capris/shorts(including athletic style) must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Must be no shorter than the top of the knee
- 2. Denim jeans/khaki style pants/walking shorts/capris must have a zipper or elastic waist and pockets
- 3. Jeans/pants must be either blue denim, colored denim, or Khaki style pants of any color
- 4. Wind-pants/athletic shorts that meet length requirement are permitted provided they have pockets.
- 5. Rips, Frays, and/or holes may not expose skin above the knee.

*Dresses/skirts must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Must be no shorter than the top of the knee
- 2. Have a neckline that is a crew style OR
- 3. Neckline <u>must not</u> fall more than two inches below the collar bone
- 4. Must have sleeves that cover the student's shoulders (no sleeveless).

*Jewelry must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Earrings may be worn by females only
- 2. Females are limited to only pierced ears
- 3. No more than 2 piercings per ear are allowed.
- 4. Students will not be allowed to wear Band-Aids/tape to cover earrings or piercings.

^{**}GAUGES and/or SPIKES ARE NOT PERMITTED for MALES or FEMALES**

^{**}UNDERGARMENTS MAY NEVER BE VISIBLE ABOVE WAISTBANDS**

^{**}TATTOOS MUST NOT BE VISIBLE and WILL BE COVERED at ALL TIMES INCLUDING at SCHOOL RELATED/SPONSORED EVENTS**

^{*}All winter clothing must also meet the dress code guidelines

II. The following are strictly prohibited and will not be permitted:

- 1. Designs on clothing/hair that are disruptive to the educational environment including, but not limited to pictures, emblems, symbols, slogans, writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene or contain sexual innuendoes.
- 2. Designs that advertise/depict tobacco, alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, weapons, or otherwise outlawed items.
- 3. Tight fitting clothing including tank tops meant to be worn under other kinds of shirts, torn/ripped clothing with visible skin.
- 4. All <u>spandex</u> clothing including but not limited to tops/dresses, leotards, tube/strapless tops, stretch pants, yoga pants, or leggings.
- 5. Hat, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, visors or other head coverings, including the hoods on hoodies.
- 6. Clothing that is designed/considered to be pajamas/loungewear including tops, pants and shoes. This includes clothes that display logos/slogans related to loungewear/pajamas.
- 7. Nose or lip piercings/rings or notched eyebrows.
- 8. Jewelry that is studded, spiked or a choker, heavy chains or mouth grills/pieces.
- 9. House shoes, roller shoes and steel toe boots/shoes.
- 10. Shirts/dresses that are sheer or see thru on the top or back in any way.
- 11. Unnatural hair color such as blue, red, green, purple, silver, etc. for males and females.

III. All males must meet the following hair requirements:

- 1. In the front, hair will not fall below the top of the eyebrow
- 2. On the sides/back, hair will not fall below the top of the collar on a collared shirt
- 3. Afro styles may be no more than 3 inches in length
- 4. Will be clean shaven at the beginning of each day.
- 5. Males are not permitted to wear man buns or pony tails.

** MALE FACIAL HAIR is NOT PERMITTED including BEARDS, MUSTACHES or GOATEES**

IV. Additional dress code information

- 1. Administrators and teachers have the authority to and will enforce the dress code with appropriate consequences.
- 2. The administration may extend the dress code to certain extra-curricular activities such as spirit days or special events such as banquets/prom.
- 3. The dress code applies to all school related functions, sporting/academic events, concerts and field trips.
- 4. Students will be asked to leave any of the above events if not in appropriate dress code.
- 5. Dress code violations will be addressed and corrected on campus using school resources, if available, prior to parent contact for a change of clothes.