Kennard CJA School Uniform and Dress Code

Missouri Revised Statue 167.029 related to School Uniforms states that a public school district requires students to wear a school uniform or restrict student dress to a particular style in accordance with the law. Students are expected to arrive at school clean and neatly dressed. Choice of clothing rests primarily with parents and child, and should in no way interfere with learning. Parents are asked to see that their children are dressed properly for prevailing weather conditions. However, in cases in which the health, safety, and disruption of the educational process results from a student’s clothing, the school administration reserves the right to require that a student obey the standards that contribute to a safe, orderly school. This dress code does not regulate the exercise of an individual’s sincerely held religious beliefs.

Kennard School Uniform consists of the following:
- White, Gold, Light Blue or Navy Button Down Shirt or Polo-Style Shirt. Turtlenecks of the same color are acceptable in winter months.
- Khaki or Navy Pants.
- Khaki or Navy Shorts/Skirts that reach at least to the student’s fingertips.

Kennard upholds the following dress code schedule:
- Standard uniforms on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.
- Spirit Day on Friday. Students may wear Kennard wear or Kennard’s school colors and jeans.

Kennard’s Dress Code: The following guidelines are in place at Kennard:

Shoes: Tennis shoes or sturdy, form-fitting shoes are recommended for the school day. Backless or high-heeled shoes are not permitted. (Flip flops are not permitted; sandals with back straps can be worn.)
Shoes with wheels are not permitted. (Can be worn if wheels are removed.)

Pants, shorts, skirts: Pants and shorts need to fit at the waist. Sagging clothing is not acceptable. Extremely brief shorts and short skirts are not appropriate for school. Mid-thigh length or longer is appropriate.

Shirts: Shirts with sleeves are recommended. Halter, tank, and thin-strapped tops are not permitted.

General: Hats, caps, hoods, and other headwear may not be worn during the school day unless for school-sponsored activities. Jackets and coats (outerwear) may not be worn indoors during the school day, unless the building is cold.

The following items are inappropriate for school and therefore not permitted:
- Clothing that is in disrepair, ripped, or contains holes
- Any article of clothing or accessory that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, violence or is offensive or degrading
- Anything that may cause a distraction to the educational process or is deemed inappropriate or unsafe.