



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
KEONE'ULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND CONTRABAND POLICY

ALL students are expected to wear the school uniform shirt daily. Visit www.kulathreads.com to purchase uniforms. On respective occasions, students are allowed to wear clothing other than the School Uniform Shirt. On these occasions, the school expects all students to comply with the Dress Code Policy and therefore, wear clothing which is appropriate for a school setting.

- Oversized and/or saggy, baggy clothing is prohibited. Long pants that bunch up at the ankle are deemed too long.
- No short shorts are allowed. To be deemed appropriate in length, the shorts must not be shorter than the tip of the middle finger when the arms are extended straight down the side of the body. Slits on skirts may not extend over the knee. Girls' shorts and skorts are not to be rolled up by the waist.
- Fashions which expose the midriff, underwear, navels, chests/breasts or backs are prohibited. Spaghetti straps; strapless tops, athletic tank tops that have fringes or holes, whether by design or due to wear, are not to be worn. Shirts/tops should not be hanging more than two (2) inches at the shoulders. Jackets may not be worn to cover-up inappropriate clothing.
- Sports jerseys are not to be worn in school.
- Gang related clothing or accessories of clothing which depict drugs, sex, violence or profanity or clothing otherwise deemed inappropriate are not allowed. Belts should not be longer than four (4) inches from the buckle. Visible markings or tattoos that relate to gangs, drugs, sex, violence or profanity are not allowed.
- Fabric prints which suggest activities other than those meant for school are prohibited. Example: camouflage print.
- Peroxide-colored hair of any color is prohibited. Colored hair, with water soluble dye, shall be allowed on Halloween Day ONLY.
- Tattoos or body piercing is prohibited.
- Plastic/wooden toy swords, knives, or guns are prohibited.
- Caps, hats, visors or dark glasses are prohibited.
- Toys and cards of any type, including footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, Pokemon, fidget spinners, playing cards, etc.
- Other items not allowed in school: Skateboard, rip sticks, scooters, roller blades or skates, Heelys, electronic devices (i.e., electronic cigarettes, cell phones, games, and toys).

Should students bring a contraband item to school: first occurrence, the student may pick up the confiscated item at the end of the day. Second occurrence, the office will hold the item and a parent/guardian will be required to pick up the item from the office. Third occurrence, the office will hold the item till the end of the school year; parents will NOT be asked to come pick up the item.

This policy is in place to insure all students will be able to learn in a safe environment. As a parent/guardian, you play a critical role in the academic and social success of your child(ren).

Exceptions to the dress code will be made for medical reasons when a note from a licensed physician is presented to the school.

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