

Policy Guide

Policy No. 221Section PUPILSTitle DRESS AND GROOMINGAdopted AUGUST 21, 1989Last Revised JUNE 21, 2022

POLICY NO. 221 DRESS AND GROOMING		
Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board expects each student to maintain a reasonable level of personal hygiene and grooming.</p>	22 PA Code 12.1
Section 2	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The Board has authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their person(s) in parental relation to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when these choices disrupt the educational program of the schools, the health and safety of others, and/or constitute a health or safety hazard.</p> <p>Limitations imposed on student's dress shall not be arbitrary and shall be equitably enforced. Regulations shall not be discriminatory with respect to a student's race, sex, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, handicap/disability or any other protected class.</p> <p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extracurricular activities or in other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.</p>	22 PA Code 12.11

	<p style="text-align: center;">POLICY NO. 221 DRESS AND GROOMING</p> <p>Section 3 <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in the building. 2. Instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty and good sense in attire and appearance. 3. Ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality. <p>Specific rules and prohibitions regarding student dress and grooming will be set forth in the Code of Student Conduct, which shall be reviewed each year in collaboration with the building principal and a team of staff representatives of the buildings.</p> <p>Previously Revised: October 19, 1998</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1, 12.11</p>	<p>22 PA Code 12.11</p>
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