



SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.
2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Joint Operating Committee will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program of the school or constitute a health or safety hazard.
SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Joint Operating Committee may require students to wear standard dress or uniforms, which may be required school-wide or by individual programs.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education programs, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The building administrator or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming, and to enforce Joint Operating Committee policy and school rules governing student dress and grooming.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Administrative Director or designee shall ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.
Pol. 325, 425, 525	Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes toward safety, neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.

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	References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11 Joint Operating Committee Policy – 325, 425, 525 PSBA Revision 9/06
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