

Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Dress and Grooming
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Purpose

The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in the center (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 center (school) or constitute a health or safety hazard.[1][2]

{X} The Joint Operating Committee may require students to wear standard dress or uniforms, which may be required center-wide (school-wide) or by individual programs.[1][2]

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.[2]

The Joint Operating Committee directs staff to support students experiencing educational instability by waiving penalties related to a delay in compliance with Joint Operating Committee policy or center (school) rules related to dress and grooming.[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 center (school) rules governing student dress and grooming.

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.[2]

Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes **and compliance with Joint Operating Committee policy and center (school) rules related to dress and grooming.**[4]

NOTES:

If center (school) has three (3) employee sections, remember to change the policy cites in the policy and references.

Safety Glasses – Health and Safety – 24 P.S. Sec. 5301, 5304

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Legal	1. 24 P.S. 1317.3
	2. 22 PA Code 12.11
	3. Pol. 251
	4. Pol. 325