

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

SHALER AREA

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING

1. Purpose

Title 22
Sec. 12.11
(a) (b) (d)

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearances except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health and safety of others.

2. Authority

Title 22
Sec. 12.11 (c)

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:

1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school.
2. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
4. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.
5. Contain a drug and/or alcohol message and/or depicts violence or hate messages.

Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extra-curricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.

