

# PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that each student’s mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>The Board has the authority to impose limitations on pupil dress and grooming at school and during school sponsored activities and events. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make reasonable decisions regarding student dress and grooming, except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health, safety and welfare of others.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall enforce the following guidelines governing student dress and grooming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students shall dress in clean, neat, appropriate apparel worn in its intended manner. Any clothing that may damage school property or impact the health, safety and welfare of the school community shall be prohibited.</li> <li>2. Shoes or appropriate footwear shall be worn for health and safety reasons.</li> <li>3. Students shall not wear hats, hoods, headbands or other head coverings or coats, capes or other outerwear in school. Prohibited items worn in violation of district policy shall be confiscated and retained in the office until the conclusion of the school day.</li> <li>4. Students shall not wear clothing, jewelry or any other attire that present a health or safety concern or that advertise or advocate the use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other illegal behavior, lewd, profane or obscene language or messages, and messages that disrupt or create a reasonable apprehension of disruption of the educational program, including messages that advocate violence and mayhem, criminal behavior or the violation of Board policy and messages that have as their sole purpose the harassment and/or intimidation of others in the school community.</li> <li>5. All clothing must cover the torso and undergarments. Shorts, pants, skirts and dresses must extend to at least the mid-thigh.</li> </ol>

The Superintendent shall ensure that all rules and regulations implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11