

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. However, the mode of dress must not be disruptive of the educational process or school environment.
2. Authority	<p>The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Board 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 schools or constitute a health or safety hazard. [1][2] Where student dress may constitute student expression, Policy 220 Student Expression shall apply.</p> <p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.[2]</p> <p>The Board directs district staff to support students experiencing educational instability by waiving penalties related to a delay in compliance with Board policy or school rules related to dress and grooming.[3]</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The building principal or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming and to enforce Board policy and school rules governing student dress and grooming.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all school rules implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.[2]</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall invite the participation of students in the preparation of a dress code, which may specify prescribed dress and grooming practices.</p> <p>Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes and compliance with Board policy and school rules related to dress and grooming.[4]</p>

<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>Guidelines for dress and grooming shall be disseminated in student and faculty handbooks.</p> <p>Legal References</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>24 P.S. 1317.3</u>2. <u>22 PA Code 12.11</u>3. Pol. 2514. Pol. 325
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