

Policy

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

The Chester Board of Education 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 appearance, except as set forth below:

The board authorizes the chief school administrator to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:

- A. present a hazard to the health or safety of the student himself or to others in the school
- B. interferes with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program
- C. cause wear or damage to school property
- D. prevent the student from achieving his/her own
- E. educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

The chief school administrator shall develop procedures to implement this policy that designate the principal as the arbiter of student dress and grooming in his/her building.

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	*5142	Student Safety