

# Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11 (a) (b) (d)</p>	<p>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 appearance except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health and safety of others.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11 (c)</p>	<p>The Board authorizes the Superintendent to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school;</li><li>materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program;</li><li>cause excessive wear or damage to school property; and</li><li>prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</li></ul> <p>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.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building;</li><li>instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance; and</li></ul>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.</p>
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