

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: **DRESS AND GROOMING**

ADOPTED: April 13, 2011

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board wishes to provide a learning atmosphere that is safe and free from distractions to the educational process. 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 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.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technology education, extracurricular 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 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>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.</p>
<p>Pol. 325</p>	<p>Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3

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

Board Policy – 325