

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose 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 present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school; materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program; cause excessive wear or damage to school property; or prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</p> <p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, career and technology education classes, 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 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 shall develop procedures to implement this policy which invites the participation of staff, parents, and students in the preparation of a dress code which may specify prescribed dress and grooming practices. These may not amplify the rationale for prohibition established by board policy.</p>