

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 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 Pol. 220	The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program of the schools or affect the health and safety of others. Where student dress may constitute student expression, Policy 220 Student Expression shall apply.
SC 1317.3	The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	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.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The building principal or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming and enforce school rules governing student dress and grooming.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	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.
Pol. 325, 425, 525	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.
	Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate by example positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.

<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>Guidelines for dress and grooming shall be disseminated in student and faculty handbooks.</p>
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