

<p style="text-align: center;">BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</p>

Section: PUPILS
Title: DRESS AND GROOMING
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221. DRESS AND GROOMING

- .1 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
 - .11 affect the educational program of the schools, or the health and safety of others
 - .12 call unnecessary attention to the individual because of immodesty
 - .13 are considered inappropriate for a school setting.
- .2 The Board authorizes the establishment and enforcement of school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which
 - .21 present a hazard to the health or safety of the student, or to others in the school
 - .22 materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program
 - .23 cause excessive wear or damage to school property
 - .24 prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.
- .3 The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which
 - .31 designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building.

- .32 instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty and good sense in attire and appearance.
 - .33 insure that all rules implementing this policy impose only minimum and necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.
- .4 Regulations regarding student dress and grooming shall be communicated to all students and parents.