

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>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 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 (c)</p>	<p>The Board has the authority to impose limitations on student's dress in school.</p> <p>The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians 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>Clothing with imprinted writing or symbols violating the School District's Student Expression Policy shall not be permitted.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board authorizes the Superintendent or his/her designee to enforce school rules prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the school. 3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property. 4. Prevent the student from achieving his/her educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement. <p>The building principal shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building and to enforce school rules as stated in the student handbook.</p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.</p>

