

Antietam School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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| 221. DRESS AND GROOMING | |
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| 1.Purpose | The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. |
| 2.Authority | |
| SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 | 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 affect the health and safety of others. |
| SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 | The Board may require students to wear standard dress or uniforms, which may be required district-wide or by individual schools. |
| Title 22 Sec. 12.11 | Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education, extra-curricular 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 to enforce Board policy and 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 | Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate by example positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance. |

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3

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

Board Policy – 325, 425, 525