

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

ADOPTED: February 21, 2013

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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 SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>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 constitute a health or safety hazard.</p> <p>The Board authorizes the Superintendent to enforce school regulations 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 him/herself or to others in the school. 2. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program. 3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property. 4. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</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 Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building. (See Handbook Dress and Discipline Code.)</p>

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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	Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.
	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11</p> <p>Board Policy – 325</p>