

# SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.11 (a)(b)(d)</p>	<p>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 affect the educational program of the schools or the health and safety of others.</p>
<p>2. Authority</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"> <li>1. Are not protected by the right of free expression.</li> <li>2. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school.</li> <li>3. Interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.</li> <li>4. Cause wear or damage to school property.</li> <li>5. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</li> </ol> <p>Students have the right to govern the length of their hair including facial hair. Any limitation of this right shall include evidence that the length or style of hair causes a disruption of the educational process or constitutes a health or safety hazard. Where length or style of the hair presents a problem some types of covering should be considered.</p> <p>Some officials may not impose limitations on dress unless the attire causes the disruption of the educational process or constitutes a health or safety hazard.</p> <p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extra-curricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11(c)</p>	

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Students have the responsibility to keep themselves, their clothes, and their hair clean. School officials may impose limitations on student participation in the regular instructional program where there is evidence that the lack of cleanliness constitutes a health hazard.