

# NORTHERN LEHIGH 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school;</li> <li>materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program;</li> <li>cause excessive wear or damage to school property; and</li> <li>prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</li> </ul>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11(c)</p>	<p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing and accessories 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>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>In order to maintain a safe and pleasant learning environment in the school, the following guidelines will be followed in regard to student dress:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All footwear (including sneakers) will be tied.</li> </ol>

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2. Students will not wear any type of outdoor clothing while in the building. This includes hats, headwear, sunglasses, etc. All outdoor coats, shall be placed in the locker upon entering school in the morning, unless deemed necessary by the principal.
3. No form of clothing or accessories which are suggestive or promote alcohol, drug or tobacco use or have double meanings which are suggestive or obscene shall be worn to school.