EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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	221. DRESS AND GROOMING
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. Clothing that is too revealing; obscene; contains offensive or vulgar language or that refers to, through graphic images or lettering, contraband that is prohibited on school grounds, such as drugs, cigarettes or alcohol; shall be deemed disruptive and shall not be permitted.
SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 221 AR	The Board may require students to wear standard dress, which may be required district-wide or by individual schools.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	Students may be required to wear specific and appropriate 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.
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.
4. Guidelines 221 AR	The dress code established for the schools of the district shall be disseminated in student handbooks.

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