



Section PUPILS

Title DRESS AND GROOMING

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Guide		Reference
	221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. <u>Purpose</u>	<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 of the health and safety of others.</p>	<p>22 § 12.11 (a) (b) (d)</p>
2. <u>Authority</u>	<p>The Board authorizes the principals under direction of the Superintendent to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school - materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program - cause excessive wear or damage to school property - prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement 	
3. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u>	<p>The principals under direction of the Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building - may require students to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to insure the health or safety of the student - invite the participation of staff, parents and students in the preparation of a dress code which may specify 	
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prescribed dress and grooming practices, but may not amplify the rationale for prohibition established by the Board's policy

- instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance
- insure that all rules implementing this policy impose only minimum and necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.

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