

# KISKI 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  Pol. 220  Title 22 Sec. 12.11	<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 affect the health and safety of others.</p> <p>When student dress may constitute student expression, Policy 220 Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials shall apply.</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>
3. Delegation of Responsibility  Title 22 Sec. 12.11  Pol. 325, 425, 525	<p>The building principal or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming and enforce school rules governing student dress and grooming.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate by example positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p><u>Backpacks</u></p> <p>Only mesh or clear backpacks, shoulder bags, and gym bags are permitted to be used during the school day.</p>

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11

Board Policy – 220, 325, 425, 525