

CHICHESTER 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 school authorities, the parents/guardians and the students should work together to provide guidelines for a student dress standard that is logical, tasteful and discourages displays of extremes, and that promotes personal cleanliness. Students should dress for an educational setting.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1317.3</p>	<p>The Board authorizes the Superintendent to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not conform to the dress and grooming policy. 2. Present a hazard to the health and safety of the student himself/herself or to others in the school. 3. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program. 4. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property. 5. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11(c)</p>	<p>Students may be required 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 ensure the health and safety of the student.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy that designate the building principal to monitor student dress and grooming in his/her building.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>When a student's attire is disruptive to the educational process, the student will be temporarily removed from class(es) until properly attired. If proper attire cannot be acquired in a timely fashion, parental notification will take place. If due to extreme need (heating, cooling problems, etc.) administration will notify the faculty and students of any changes. Students are expected to travel to and from school in the same attire that is worn while in school.</p>

<p>Pol. 216, 233</p>	<p>Parent/Guardian cooperation is required to ensure that students comply with this policy. In extreme cases or after repeated reminders to conform to the dress code, it is possible that students will be asked to return home to change clothes. Parental effort could help avoid this and would be greatly appreciated by the school staff. Students who refuse to conform or display an act of insubordination by refusing to change clothing may receive disciplinary consequences up to and including out-of-school suspension. Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of clothing.</p> <p>The following are specific interpretations of this policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are not permitted to wear outer jackets or coats in school. 2. All headwear is prohibited from being worn in any school building during school hours; no bandanas attached or worn on person. No curlers or grooming paraphernalia will be worn. 3. Sneakers or shoes that are properly laced or fastened must be worn at all times; no flip-flops or slippers. 4. Clothing that may disrupt the educational process is not permitted, including that which displays vulgarities or obscenities. Clothing that promotes the illegal or commercial use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco/nicotine products or that includes sexual innuendo is not permitted. Anything (jackets, shirts, hats, lettering, make-up, hair, etc.) that symbolizes affiliation with gangs or cults is prohibited. Clothes that express violence and/or profanity either in written or art form are also prohibited. 5. Students are not permitted to wear extreme fashions (bare midriffs, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts, etc.) or clothing with holes, tears, rips, etc. All shirts, blouses, and dresses must cover the navel, chest, shoulders, and back in standing and sitting positions. 6. Students are not permitted extremes in apparel, jewelry, or grooming that are distracting, disruptive, disrespectful, revealing, or unsafe. For example, chained wallets and spiked jewelry are not permitted. 7. Undue attention to an individual's dress that detracts from the seriousness of the instructional process must be avoided. Therefore: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Clothing that exposes bare shoulders, armpits, midriffs, etc. is prohibited. Examples are: halter tops, tube tops, and tank tops. Shirts cannot be of excessive length.
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- b. Clothing that exposes excessive areas above the knee is prohibited. Examples are short shorts and short skirts, dresses and skorts.
- c. All pants or shorts must be worn in a manner deemed acceptable by administration. Excessively baggy-style pants or any styles that expose areas below the waist are prohibited.
- d. See-through clothing is prohibited.
- e. Tattoos that are offensive or suggestive should be covered.
- f. No pajamas, slippers, sleepwear, lounging attire, etc.
- g. Undergarments will not be exposed.

The Chichester administration reserves the right to prohibit any mode of dress/jewelry/hairstyle that is beyond current community/school standards or in any manner jeopardizes the health, welfare and safety of a student or other students.