



The School District of the City of York
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Office of the Business Manager

MEETING OF THE GENERAL POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

February 7, 2011

1. Roll Call:
Margie Orr
Gary Calhoun
Jeanette Torres
Aaron Willford Jr.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that the intention to adopt the changes Board Policy P-221 Dress and Grooming be adopted as presented. Comments received.
3. Superintendent's report.
4. Other Items.
5. Adjournment.

APPROVED

2-3-11

Date

E. B. Johnson

Signature

SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
CITY OF YORK
DRAFT 10-11-10

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

ADOPTED: November 16, 2005

REVISED: March 15, 2006

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 Pol. 220 SC 1317.3 Pol. 221.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">221. DRESS AND GROOMING</p> <p>The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.</p> <p>The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school.</p> <p>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 shall apply.</p> <p>The Board may require students to wear standard school attire, which may be required district-wide or by individual schools.</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> <p>Student Dress Code</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, low-cut shirts (front, back and sides), or mid level revealing shirts are not permitted. 2. Clothing or personal items which display slogans and/or pictures which are suggestive of the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, obscene language, lewd or illegal behavior are not permitted. 3. Hats, head coverings, head bands and sunglasses are not to be worn and/or carried in school. <u>Exceptions require medical documentation, or for religious purposes</u> 4. Bare feet are not permitted.
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>Pol. 325, 425, 525</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Skirts, shorts and dresses shall be no shorter than mid-thigh length. 6. Transparent or immodest clothing, which attracts undue attention, will not be permitted. 7. Any clothing and other items that interfere with the educational processes are not permitted. 8. Clothing with ornamentation which will scratch or mark furniture or presents possible danger or injury to the wearer or others (chains, studded bracelets, or belts, or other items not commonly sold or accepted as clothing or jewelry) is not permitted. 9. Clothing intended for outer wear (coats and Jackets of any weight, rain gear) shall not be worn during the school day unless under emergency circumstances approved by the principal. 10. Students are encouraged not to wear valuable clothing or jewelry to school as any loss or theft is not covered by school insurance. 11. Pajamas, slippers and clothing, which are intended for sleep wear, are prohibited. 12. No article of clothing with a hood, including shirts, blouses, sweaters, sweat shirts or jackets may be worn. 13. Pants and skirts worn below the waist will not be permitted. <p>Note: The Student Dress Code and consequences applies to all school sponsored events, i.e. dances, co-curricular events, etc.</p> <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> <p>References:</p>
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	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
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