

**LUZERNE  
INTERMEDIATE  
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING  
ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 20, 2002  
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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>SC 1317.3</p> <p>SC 1317.3</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</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 will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices disrupt the educational program or affect the health and safety of others.</p> <p>The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students’ dress in school.</p> <p>The Board may require students to wear standard dress or uniforms, which may be required by individual programs.</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>The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible to develop and implement reasonable guidelines for student dress.</p> <p>The Board authorizes the building administrator or program supervisor to monitor student dress and grooming and enforce rules prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the classroom.</li> <li>2. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program</li> <li>3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.</li> <li>4. Prevent the student from achieving educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</li> </ol>
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<p>Pol. 325, 425, 525</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>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<p>The Executive Director 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>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	
<p>School Code 1317.3</p>	
<p>Board Policy 325, 425, 525</p>	