

# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.11(a), (b), (d)	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 or the health and safety of others.
2. Guidelines	A school board or school officials may not impose limitations on dress in which fashion or taste is the sole consideration, even if a majority of students have approved a student dress code. A student may not be excluded from regular instruction because of his/her appearance if style, fashion, or taste is the sole criterion for such exclusion.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11(c)	Students may be required, however, to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes or in extracurricular activities, such as band.
	Students have the responsibility to keep themselves, their clothes, and hair clean. School Boards may not forbid the reasonable use of cosmetics.
PA Code Title 22 Sec. 12.11	