

CAPITAL AREA
 SCHOOL FOR THE
 ARTS CHARTER
 SCHOOL (CASA
 CHARTER SCHOOL)

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	DRESS AND GROOMING
ADOPTED:	11/11/2013

221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
<p>1. Purpose</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>2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11 SC – Art. XVII - A</p> <p>SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p>	<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 charter school or constitute a health or safety hazard.</p> <p>All students are expected to dress in a a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere, not detract from it. Students should adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness. Dance students will be notified of the dress code for their classes.</p> <p>Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in classes or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>Pol. 325, 425, 525</p>	<p>The principal or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming, and to enforce Board policy and school rules governing student dress and grooming.</p> <p>The Principal 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>

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3, Article XVII - A

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

Board Policy – 325, 425, 525