

# Policy

No. 5511

## Board of Education High Point Regional

PUPILS

### DRESS AND GROOMING

It is the responsibility of the school to provide and maintain conditions under which learning can take place most effectively. The purpose concerning student dress is not to produce conformity of appearance, but to create a climate for learning and the elimination of unsafe, distracting or disruptive elements.

The Board authorizes school regulations which prohibit student dress or grooming practices which:

- a. present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the school.
- b. materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
- c. cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
- d. prevent students from achieving their own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which designate the building principal as the arbitor of student dress and grooming in the building, and instruct staff members to demonstrate by example and precept wholesome attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty and good sense in attire and appearance.

Reference: 18A:11-1

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