

NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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	221. DRESS AND GROOMING
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.
2. Authority SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Joint Operating Committee 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 center or constitute a health or safety hazard.
SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Joint Operating Committee may require students to wear uniforms and/or protective footwear/eyewear and hair coverings in individual programs.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education programs, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.
	No student will be permitted to operate any machinery or equipment within shop and laboratory areas unless s/he is properly clothed, including footwear and eyewear. Clothing that is badly torn presents a safety hazard and is not permitted.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The building administrator or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming, and to enforce Joint Operating Committee policy and center rules governing student dress and grooming.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Administrative 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.

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Pol. 325, 425, 525	Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate, by example, positive attitudes toward safety, neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.
4. Guidelines	<u>Safety Glasses</u>
SC 5301, 5304	All students shall be issued one (1) pair of safety glasses when they enter a shop as a new student in accordance with the provisions of the School Code. Each student shall be responsible for his/her glasses, and if a student needs additional glasses, s/he shall be required to purchase additional pairs.
	References:
	School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3, 5301, 5304
	State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11
	Joint Operating Committee Policy – 325, 425, 525