

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: ADMINISTRATIVE
EMPLOYEES

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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325. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	Administrators set an example in dress and grooming for staff and students to follow. An administrator should present an image of dignity and encourage respect for authority.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board has the authority to specify reasonable dress and grooming guidelines for administrative staff, within law, that will prevent an adverse impact on the educational program.
3. Guidelines	<p>When assigned to district duties, professional staff members shall be physically clean, neat, well-groomed, and dressed in a manner reflecting professional assignment. In addition to following all dress and grooming guidelines established for students, professional staff members are required to adhere to the following provisions.</p> <p><u>Males</u></p> <p>Dress slacks, dress shirts, ties, turtlenecks, and golf shirts are acceptable. Sports attire such as jogging suits and sweat suits are prohibited. Jeans (pants) and denim shorts are not acceptable. Dress and/or casual shoes are to be worn. No sandals without a back strap may be worn.</p> <p><u>Females</u></p> <p>Dresses, skirts, walking shorts, slacks, jumpers, sweaters and pantsuits are permitted. Tops normally worn with skirts or slacks are acceptable with or without a jacket. Jeans (pants) and denim shorts are not acceptable. Dress and/or casual shoes are to be worn. No sandals without a back strap may be worn.</p> <p><u>General</u></p> <p>No pierced body parts other than ears.</p> <p>No hair colored unnaturally.</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>School Code 510</p>	<p>Should professional employee assignments be physical education, art or vocational education, they may wear clothing appropriate to their responsibilities.</p> <p>Excessively short, tight fitting, see through, unkempt, offensive clothing and sports attire such as jogging suits and sweat suits are prohibited.</p> <p><u>Faculty Dress Down Days</u></p> <p>Several times during the school year, the faculty and staff are given the option of dress down days for a worthy, charitable cause. Dress down clothing must be clothing in good taste. Shorts may not be worn unless directed by the principal and only for special events such as Field Day/Fun Day or other outdoor activities.</p> <p>Professional in-service days are considered school days and this policy is in effect on those days. The first two (2) teacher days in August are the only exception.</p> <p><u>Compliance</u></p> <p>The principal is responsible for policy compliance.</p> <p>If an employee feels that an exception to this policy would enable him/her to carry out assigned duties more effectively, a request should be made to the principal.</p>
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