

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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425. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	Professional employees set an example for their students to follow in dress and grooming and should present an image of dignity and encourage respect for authority. These factors act in a positive manner towards the maintenance of school and classroom discipline.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board has the authority to specify reasonable dress and grooming guidelines for 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>

