## MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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		221. DRESS AND GROOMING
1.	Purpose SC 1317.3 Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Executive Council recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Executive Council will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices affect the educational program of the school or the health and safety of others.
2.	Authority	The Executive Council authorizes the Director to enforce school regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:
		1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school.
		2. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
		3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
		4. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.
	Title 22 Sec. 12.11	Students may be required to wear protective clothing while participating in certain labs, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student, or in order to protect the student's street clothing.
3.	Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 235	The Director or a designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy. Staff members shall demonstrate by example neatness, cleanliness, modesty and good sense in attire and appearance.

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References:
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11
Executive Council Policy – 325