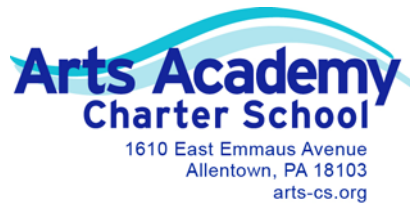


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Board Policy 2.11

Student Dress and Grooming

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.

The Board has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school. The Board 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 schools or affect the health and safety of others. Clothing that is too revealing; obscene; contains offensive or vulgar language or that refers to, through graphic images or lettering, contraband that is prohibited on school grounds, such as drugs, cigarettes or alcohol; shall be deemed disruptive and shall not be permitted.

The Board may require students to wear standard dress, which may be required district-wide or by individual schools.

Students may be required to wear specific and appropriate clothing while participating in physical education classes, technical education, extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student.

The building principal or designee shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming and to enforce Board policy and school rules governing student dress and grooming.

The Executive 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.

Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate by example positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.

The dress code established for the school shall be disseminated in student handbooks.