

**MIDDLETOWN
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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425. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	Teachers set an example in dress and grooming for their students to follow. A teacher should present an image of dignity and encourage respect for authority. These factors act in a positive manner towards the maintenance of classroom discipline.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board has the authority to specify reasonable dress and grooming guidelines for staff, within the law, that will prevent such matters from having an adverse impact on the educational process.
3. Guidelines	<p>When assigned to district duty, all staff members shall be physically clean, neat, well-groomed and dressed in a manner reflecting professional assignment. Faculty members are expected to wear conventional dress in connection with their duty in school.</p> <p>If a teacher feels that an exception to this policy because of special circumstances would enable him/her to carry out assigned duties more effectively, a request should be made to the principal.</p>