## Dress and Grooming – 2022-2023

All students are expected to dress in a manner that promotes school pride and enhances the school's image. Student dress and grooming must be clean, neat, modest, proper and consistent with the educational, safety and sanitary environment of the school. Dress should not be disruptive to the educational process. Repeated dress code violations may be dealt with as incidents of defiance of authority or insubordination. Please refer to <a href="District Policy # 221">District Policy # 221</a> - <a href="Dress and Grooming">Dress and Grooming</a> for more information.

NOTE: The aforementioned discipline code is not all encompassing.

## K-12 Dress Code Guidelines

The Sharpsville Area School Board has adopted the following dress code policy:

- 1. All clothing material must be opaque and moderately fitted whether it be tops or bottoms.
- 2. Any apparel whatsoever with obscene or suggestive language or that may be offensive or degrading, is not permitted. This includes any reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and anything promoting violence.
- 3. All pants must be worn at the waist and no lower for which they are designed.
- 4. Hats and hoods of any kind are not to be worn indoors. This applies to both boys and girls and includes bandanas.
- 5. All dress should conform to health and safety standards set forth by the school, local, and state authority.

The final judge of any questionable attire will be the building Principal or their designee. Students who do not comply with the reasonable request of this dress code may be asked to call home in order to address the issue.

NOTE: The Administration cannot possibly describe every occurrence that would be covered by the guidelines of the Discipline Code. Those situations that are not described or outlined will be handled in a manner deemed appropriate by the Administration.