

Dover High dress code adopted

The following dress code proposed by the Dover High student council and adopted by the students was approved by the board of education last night.

"One of the most valuable goals of education is to develop self-reliance. An important aspect of this goal is to harbor in the students the ability to make intelligent choices. Dress and grooming are areas where self-direction can be developed. In the past, the students of Dover High have taken pride in their own appearance and that of the school.

"Therefore, student appearance should rely mainly on parental discretion and public standards of health and decency. After much research and discussion the dress code committee has come to agreement on the following guidelines in regard to the appearance of the student.

"BOYS — Hair should not exceed the collar and must be clean and well groomed. Sideburns must follow the natural hairline, be trimmed and must not exceed the imaginary horizontal line of the mouth. Beards and mustaches are not permitted.

"Shirts must be tucked in un-

less specifically designed to be worn out. Extremely tight fitting slacks are not permitted and shorts are not allowed. Footwear is required and must be worn with socks.

"GIRLS — Skirts, dresses and culottes are permitted at any length providing it is decent and in good taste. Sheer clothing must have proper undergarments. Dress slacks, not jeans, are permitted to be worn if they are not extremely tight.

"Curlers and any use of extreme make-up is not permitted.

"Any extreme or unusual

cases will be left to the decision of the principal.

"Due to constantly changing styles and modes of dress, this code can be revised when it is deemed necessary."

High School Principal Robert Shrock, who received a promise of the board's cooperation in accepting and enforcing the code, commended the students on their recommendations and suggestions. He also pointed out student cooperation last year was excellent and expressed confidence that it would continue.