



Dance Permission Slip

School dances are planned and organized by the student council and sponsored by the PTO. All school rules apply to school dances. Our responsibility for each student is taken very seriously at school dances. To ensure dances are in a safe and comfortable environment, it is important that all students know and follow the guidelines below.

1. **Students must be in attendance at school the day of the dance or they are not permitted to attend the dance.** Students must attend at least a half day of school and may not have left school ill.
2. **7th and 8th Grade Students Only:** Students should arrive at the dance no later than 7:30 unless they have permission from the school to arrive later. Doors will be open from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Following this time the doors will be locked. If a student needs to arrive later than 7:30 p.m. a note should be submitted during the school day so school staff are aware to look for the child at the noted arrival time.
3. **Students must abide by the school dress code.** Off the shoulder, strapless, or spaghetti strap dresses are not permitted. Dress straps must be at least two inches in width. The appropriate length for skirts and dresses can be no shorter than the fingertips with arms extended at one's side. Sensible shoes are recommended..
4. **Students are not permitted to use cell phones, Bluetooth devices, smart technology or other personal devices during the dance.** If students choose to bring electronic devices, **they must be turned off, made inoperable, and will be stored in a safe place out of sight (purse, book bag or locker) during the dance.** The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen electronic devices or cell phones. Utilizing electronic devices for recording, photographing, or communication by students during school hours or at school events is not permitted. An initial violation of this policy will result in the confiscation of the cell phone or other electronic device. A second or subsequent violation will result in the student not being permitted to bring electronic devices, including cell phones, to school.
5. **Students are not permitted to leave the dances early,** they are expected to stay until the end of the event. Students who feel that they need to leave early due to illness, emergency, etc. are to immediately notify a staff member. A school employee will call home to make a parent aware of the illness. If a parent is aware of a need for their child to leave prior to the end of the dance, a note needs to be submitted with the departure time during the school day so staff are aware and can have the student ready and at the front doors at the requested departure time.
6. **While at the dance, students need to stay in the designated location or close to the dining hall.** Chaperones need to know where students are at all times.
7. **Students may not leave the dance until they are picked up by a parent or individual approved in advance (emergency contact in Parent Portal).** Students must provide written permission from their parents prior to the event if they are leaving with another student. A note should be submitted either during the school day or at the time of arrival to the dance, so school staff are aware of the arrangements prior to dance dismissal.
8. **At the end of the dance, students should remain in the building until located by a parent.** Parents will come to pick up students under the front canopy in front of the building.
9. **Appropriate behavior is an understood expectation.** Students whose failure to follow the School's policies and protocols will lose the privilege of participating in future extra-curricular events.

I (student) _____ have read and understand the rules above. I understand that if violated, it could result in not being able to participate in other school activities.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

I give my son/daughter (**Print neatly**) _____ permission to attend the Spring Dance on May 13th, 2022. I have read and understand the guidelines above. I understand that if violated, it could result in student not being able to participate in other school activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____