

Dance Behavior and Expectations Contract

We hope that all students associated with our school dances will have a good time and leave with a positive experience. To encourage that, we have developed the following rules and expectations for all of our students who choose to attend a school dance.

- 1) Students must arrive by the designated time and there are no in/out privileges. Students will be allowed to leave 30 minutes prior to published end time of the dance.
- 2) MC students are expected to be in compliance with the MC dance and dress code policies (see page 24 in the Parent/Student Handbook). Please pay particular attention to the section dealing with dress length, fit, and appropriateness. If a student is not in appropriate dress, the parents will be called and the student will not be allowed into the dance until the problem is fixed.
- 3) Students must be respectful and courteous toward all students and chaperones and any others in attendance.
- 4) All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. Inappropriate dancing includes, but is not limited to: slam dancing, moshing, and dancing that has sexual innuendo such as freaking or dirty dancing. The first violation will result in a student being removed from the dance for a period of 30 minutes. A second offense will result in the student's parents being called, the student being sent home, and the student facing disciplinary consequences when he/she returns to school.
- 5) A "breathalyzer" will be used with any student suspected to be under the influence of alcohol. A student known to be under the influence of alcohol, or strongly suspected to be under the influence of other substances, will be sent home with his/her parent/guardian. Disciplinary follow-up will occur on the next school day.
- 6) For other serious violations (violence, disrespect toward supervisor or other student, etc) parents will be notified, students will need to be picked up from the event, and follow-up with the Deans will take place when the student returns to school. No refunds will be given if a student is directed to leave before the end of the dance.
- 7) The use of tobacco is not allowed at any time.
- 8) No food or drink from the outside may be brought into the dance. Backpacks or overnight bags are not allowed as well.
- 9) The school is not responsible for any personal belongings (i.e. clothing, cameras, phones, etc).

** More detailed expectations about school dances can be found on page 24 of the Parent/Student Handbook. **