



HB du Pont Middle School Dance Contract

School dances are an important activity for students at HB du Pont Middle School. They provide an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun with their friends. However, it is necessary that all students who participate observe certain guidelines prior to and during the dance in order to maintain a safe environment for our students and chaperones.

1. HB du Pont students must have a signed dance contract in order to enter the dance. This contract must be presented at the dance.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED CONTRACT WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE DANCE

2. Students must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grades to attend the dance.

3. Students absent the day of the dance will not be permitted into the dance. Parents need to get special permission from the school if the reason for the absence is not illness related.

4. Dances are generally held from 7:00-9:00. Students are not allowed inside the building until 7:00 PM and will be denied admittance after 7:30 PM. Location and admission fee will be announced.

5. Parents/guardians must accept the responsibility of ensuring proper supervision of their students until the doors open for admission. Parents/Guardians must escort their students to the doors with a signed dance contract and admission fee.

6. Teachers/staff members/chaperones may refuse admittance to any students behaving or dressed inappropriately.

7. Behavior Code Guidelines: Students will respect the premises and all of the people present. They will show good manners when taking food and refreshments. Dancing must be done in a respectful manner and in good taste. Students are to remain on their feet while dancing. Students should not be sandwiched together, smashing into each other or picking each other up. "Freak" dancing and "dirty" dancing are considered inappropriate behaviors, and are not permitted. Additionally, students who have had a Code of Conduct infraction at any time prior to the dance must have HBMS Administrative approval to attend.

8. Dress Code Guidelines: Clothing must be in good taste. No shoes, no admittance. Girls should not wear tube tops, clothing that is extremely tight, low-cut tops or skirts that are higher than mid-thigh. Midriffs should be covered. Boys may not wear sagging pants that sit lower than hip-level. Clothing may not display references to drugs, alcohol or sex.

9. Backpacks, bags, and packages are generally not permitted. These items may be inspected at the discretion of the teacher/staff/chaperones.

10. Students must comply with any direction given by teachers/staff members/chaperones following the Guidelines for Chaperones. Any student/guest that violates the rules stated in this contract will be given a warning and their names will be recorded. If any student continues to violate the rules, their parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and the student will be required to leave the premises. The student/guest will be instructed to wait in the designated area until the parent/guardian arrives. Violations may result in losing privileges to attend future HB du Pont dances and functions.

11. HBMS has no medical personnel at its dances and will use 911 for emergencies.

12. Students may leave the premises ONLY if a parent/guardian, as indicated on the dance contract, has arrived to pick them up. Students must wait in a designated pick-up area and not walk out into the parking lot. Additionally, Students must be picked up promptly at the end of the dance by the parent/guardian as indicated on the dance contract.



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I have read the guidelines above (Page 1) and agree to abide by the rules of HB du Pont Middle School. If my behavior is inappropriate, I realize I will be removed from the dance and will not be able to attend any future HBMS dances.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Emergency #: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (Print Name): _____

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