

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

The School Committee expects middle school dances to be held in compliance with the following guidelines:

- A. Dances shall end no later than 10:00 p.m.
- B. Dances shall be chaperoned by a minimum of one administrator and an appropriate number of teachers and/or security personnel.
- C. A school custodian shall be present during each dance and shall remain after the dance to clear and secure the facility.
- D. The principal or principal's designee, at their discretion, may suspend a student's right to attend dances. A student may be refused attendance at dances for reasons that include, but are not limited to, suspensions, in-school suspensions, detentions, etc.
- E. Students must present a valid student identification card. At the discretion of the chaperone, supporting proof of identity may be required.
- F. Dances are school functions. All school rules apply, including drug, alcohol and tobacco policies.
- G. Students who leave a dance may not be readmitted and must leave the school grounds.
- H. If a student appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or is in possession of these substances, the student will be (refused entrance) or (removed) and subject to disciplinary action. The parents will be requested to pick them up or police may be called to transport them to the station until parents can be reached.
- I. Students not attending the dance will not permitted to loiter on school grounds.

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