Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS)
High School Dance Guidelines

School events should provide a healthy, safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all students. The following behavior expectations are designed to ensure positive dance environments for our students, staff and community.

FCPS Expectations for Students and Guests:

- All FCPS rules, regulations and policies are in effect for FCPS dance events.
- Possession, use, or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol and tobacco products is an infraction of both FCPS regulation and Maryland state law.
- Entry to the dance will be denied for inappropriately revealing, sexually suggestive or disruptive dress.
- The dance is only for the students of the home school and their guests.
    - All attendees must be enrolled in grade 9 or above.
    - All guests attending FCPS dances must be under 21 years of age.
    - All guests must be approved in advance by the school administration.
    - All guests must enter and leave the dance with the student who invited them to attend.
    - All guests must provide a photo ID before entering a dance.

- Everyone is expected to behave in a respectful manner, consistent with the policies and procedures of Frederick County Public Schools. This includes:
    - Adhering to the guidelines while on the dance floor
    - Avoiding sexually suggestive or explicit dancing
        - Sexually suggestive/explicit dancing includes: suggestive squatting, bending, freaking, grinding, touching of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals or simulating sexual activity.

- Once participants enter the dance, they are not permitted to leave and return.

- Failure of participants to comply with these guidelines may result in:
    - Suspension from the dance floor for a period of time.
    - Expulsion from the dance and forfeiture of the admission cost.
    - Suspension from future home school extracurricular activities.
    - Suspension from future FCPS (home and guest) extracurricular activities.
    - Fully lighted dance floor.
    - Termination of the dance.

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL
DANCE AGREEMENT FORM
COMPLETION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ATTEND A SCHOOL-SPONSORED DANCE

Catoctin High School Event: Homecoming and/or Prom SY: 2018-19

STUDENT AGREEMENT

Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand and agree to the Frederick County Public Schools Dance Guidelines as stated on the other side of this agreement, and that you will follow the direction of all chaperones.

_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Student Name	Phone Number

PARENT AGREEMENT

Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to the Frederick County Public Schools Dance Guidelines as stated on the other side of this agreement.

_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Parent Name	Phone Number

GUEST AGREEMENT / ADMINISTRATOR (if a high school student)

By signing, you agree to follow all of the Frederick County Public Schools Dance Guidelines as stated on the other side of this agreement, and that you will follow the direction of all chaperones.

_____	_____	_____
Guest Signature	Guest Name	Phone Number

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF GUEST SCHOOL:

Your signature on this form is needed for the above-named student to attend a dance sponsored by Catoctin High School. Your signature testifies that the student is well-behaved and is in good standing at your school.

_____	_____
Administrator Signature	Administrator Name
_____	_____
School Name	Phone Number