

# Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS)

## High School Dance Guideline and Guest Permission Form

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 MD 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 FCPS. 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

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### High School Dance Guest Form Required Signature(s)

#### Box 1 Student

Your signature below indicates that you agree that you are responsible for your guest and that she/he will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.

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Student Signature

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Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #

#### Box 2 Guest / Administrator (if a high school student)

By signing, you agree to follow all of the guidelines stated rules at the dance and at the direction of all chaperones.

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Guest Signature

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Printed Name

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Phone

#### School administrator of Guest school

Your signature on this form is needed for the above named student to attend a dance at FHS. Your signature testifies that the student is well behaved and is in good standing at his/her school.

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Administrator

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Printed name

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Phone

NAME OF GUEST SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_