



## Middle School Dance Rules and Regulations

Friday – May 3, 2024

City Honors School Atrium

Time: 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Many CHS faculty, staff and parents have again volunteered their evening to make the Middle School dance possible for our students. Buffalo Public Schools security officers will be present to ensure the safety of this event.

- The Middle School Dance is a school-sponsored extracurricular activity for students in grades 5-8. As such, students are subject to the district code of conduct to, from and during this event.
- Failure to comply with either the rules and regulations in this document or the district code of conduct may result in disciplinary action and exclusion from future extracurricular events.
- Students may be restricted from participating in this extracurricular activity due to academic, attendance or conduct concerns.
- **Our school community, dance organizers and chaperones have the expectation that this will be an alcohol, tobacco product, and drug-free event. If you are a student who has beliefs that are inconsistent with this expectation, you should not attend the dance. If you are a parent who has beliefs that are inconsistent with this expectation, you should not allow your child to attend the dance.** Parents must be clear with their child that alcohol and drugs (including nicotine) should not have any part in this school sponsored activity.
- **All CHS student dance tickets must be purchased by May 2, no exceptions. No ticket may be sold without a signed dance permission slip.**
- **Purchased tickets cannot be exchanged, resold, or gifted to other students who wish to attend.**
- Students may choose to invite a guest. Guest permission slips must be signed by the student, parents/guardians, sent via fax to our school from the guest's school administrator, and approved by Dr. Kresse before a ticket can be purchased for the guest. The dance is for students in grades 5-8. As requested by our students body, guest tickets will not be available for purchase until two days prior to the event in order to accommodate CHS students with an interest in attending.
- The dance is held from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. **Students must arrive no later than 7:15 PM.** Students should plan their rides for 8:30 PM or a little bit before.
- Students will enter through the main Fosdick Street entrance for careful screening prior to entering the dance zone. Students will be dismissed from the Fosdick Street side Atrium doors. No drops-offs or picks-ups will be permitted on Masten, East North, or Best Streets.
- The dance is a school function sanctioned by the Buffalo Public Schools. All BPS policies relating to drugs, tobacco product, alcohol, and COVID safety protocols will be strictly enforced. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs, using a vape device and/or alcohol will be prohibited from remaining at the dance. **If this occurs, a parent will be required to pick the child up from school. No refunds will be provided.**
- Students are **NOT** permitted to exit and return to the dance. Once a student is permitted to leave, they may not return.
- No backpacks, purses, totes bags or other large bags will be permitted into the dance. Clutches, outerwear and suit jackets will be opened and carefully inspected by staff as students enter.
- Students are responsible for submitting the parent-student contract/permission slip at the time the dance ticket is purchased. All guest permission slips must be submitted in advance of the purchase of the dance ticket and be approved by the principal before a dance ticket can be purchased for the guest.
- No refunds will be given if students request or are asked to leave the dance early or if a students must leave the dance early due to a conduct issue.
- No refunds will be given after tickets are purchased unless there are extraordinary circumstances.
- Proper attire is expected at the dance. No shorts or clothing inappropriate to an educational setting are to be worn. Students should plan to dress conservatively. **The school reserves the right to deny admission to any student not dressed appropriately to an educational setting.**