



Gateway Middle School Dance Contract

School dances are an important part of life for students at Gateway 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 in order to maintain a safe environment for our students, chaperones and their guests.

1. Gateway students and all guests 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 SIGNED CONTRACT WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE DANCE.**
2. Students and their guests 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 held from 7:00-10:00 PM. Students and guests 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/guests until the doors open for admission. Parents/Guardians must escort their students/guests to the doors with a signed dance contract and admission fee.
6. Teachers/staff members/chaperones may refuse admittance to any students/guests behaving or dressed inappropriately.
7. **Behavior Code Guidelines:** Students/guests 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/guests are to remain on their feet while dancing. Students/guests 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.
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 should be checked in at the door. These items may be inspected at the discretion of the teacher/staff/chaperones.
10. No alcohol, drugs, or weapons are permitted. The authorities will be called immediately if these items are found.
11. Students/guests must comply with any direction given by a 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/guest continues to violate the rules, their parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and the student/guest 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 Gateway dances and functions. The guest's school will also be contacted about any violations.
12. Guests must abide by ALL Gateway School Behavior and Dress Code Guidelines.
13. Students/guests may leave the premises ONLY if a parent/guardian, as indicated on the dance contract, has arrived to pick them up. Students/guests must wait in the designated pick-up area and not walk out into the parking lot. *
14. Students/guests must be picked up promptly at the end of the dance by the parent/guardian as indicated on the dance contract. Students/guests must wait in the designated pick-up area and not walk out into the parking lot.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO THE REGULATIONS LISTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS DOCUMENT:

GATEWAY STUDENTS:

Gateway School has no medical personnel at its dances and will use 911 for emergencies. In the event of an emergency, and for the protection of your child's health and welfare, do you authorize Gateway School to obtain necessary medical aid, including ambulance service, if needed, at your expense? ___ yes ___ no

Gateway Student's name: _____ Grade: _____ Student's cell number: _____

Gateway Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____ Parent/Guardian cell number: _____

* Do you give permission for your child to leave the premises early (See #13 above): Yes: _____ No: _____

Special Instructions: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: In case of an emergency in which the school is unable to reach you using the contact information above, please list persons you authorize to pick up your child and/or care for your child:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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GUESTS:

Please fill in the Gateway student's name that invited you to our dance: _____

Waiver of Responsibility for Gateway School: Guests and their parent/guardian agree that Gateway School is not responsible for injuries or illness suffered whether in transit to or from said activity, or during the activity.

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Guest's name: _____ Guest's Grade: _____ Guest's cell number: _____

Guest's signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest's school: _____ School phone number: _____

Guest's Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest's Parent/Guardian phone number: _____ Guest's Parent/Guardian cell number: _____

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