



DANCE POLICY

All students (guests) must adhere to the following rules when attending a school sponsored dance, whether held on-campus or off-site.

- Dances are not open to guests over the age of 20 or currently enrolled in a grade level below ninth grade.
- Non-Cooper students attending a dance must have a guest contract signed in order to attend.
- In order for a Cooper student to purchase a ticket to attend a school sponsored dance they may not have six (6) or more unexcused attendance days.
- The administration of Cooper High School reserves the right to deny admittance or ticket purchase to any dance or event due to prior discipline concerns at previous dances or events, during the school day.
- All students and guests are to present a picture ID at the dance.
- Students leaving a dance within the first hour of the event must check-out prior to leaving. Parent contact will be made by the administration or school representative to inform of the early departure.
- All students and guests are expected to follow the Cooper High School Student Code of Conduct and the Dress Code as specified by the dance sponsor.
- Cooper High School students are responsible for the behavior of their non-Cooper student guest and could face removal and/or discipline consequences for any inappropriate behavior. Refunds will not be given to students removed from a dance.
- Each Dance Sponsor will have a specific information sheet for students/parents/guests outlining times, cost, dress code, and any additional pertinent information for the dance.
- Only one guest per Cooper High School student is allowed to attend the dance and the student and guest must arrive and depart together.
- A Cooper High School student (or guest) suspended or expelled from school at the time of the dance is not eligible to attend the dance.
- The guest ticket is valid only for the guest named. It may not be used by anyone else.
- All appropriate paperwork must be turned in prior to receiving ticket (s).
- Students may be subjected to a random breathalyzer test or search at the discretion of the school personnel. Refusal to cooperate with such procedures is grounds for non-admittance or removal.
- Students or guests deemed to be in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be removed immediately and face discipline consequences. Parents will be held responsible for transportation of their student in these circumstances.
- To attend any weekday dance, students must be present that day at school. To attend a Saturday dance, students must be present the last school day before the dance.
- No costume attire is permitted.
- Once a student (or guest) leaves the dance, they will not be permitted to re-enter the event.

- **POLICY EVALUATION**

- We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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