

RCHS PROM BEHAVIOR CONTRACT 2021

May 22, 2021

Dear Students,

We are very excited about the upcoming Junior/Senior Prom Dance that will be held at Paul Brown Stadium on Saturday, May 22, 2021. We are looking forward to seeing you there! The dance will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. and dinner will be served by 7:30 p.m. The dance will conclude at 11:00 p.m. In order to ensure that the RCHS Junior/Senior Prom is a success for everyone, we have adopted the following guidelines:

1. **Dress Code:** Prom is a formal event and the evening should reflect both class and fun. Please come dressed elegantly and appropriately: no costume attire is permitted. Designated administrators and teachers will determine violations in dress code. Choosing not to comply with the dress will result in removal from the dance for the entire evening. If you have any questions about Dress Code, please ask an administrator prior to Prom. Appropriate attire is defined below:
 - a. Jacket and tie or tuxedo.
 - b. Dress of appropriate length, no front cut-outs, plunging necklines, and the back of the dress must fall at the natural waistline.
2. **Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs, Controlled Substances, Drug Paraphernalia:** The use, possession, or sale of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, narcotics, drug paraphernalia, and other illegal substances is prohibited on school property or at any school-sponsored event/activity.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
3. **Dancing:** Dancing must be modest and not in any way lewd or suggestive. The chaperones reserve the right to determine appropriate dancing.
4. **Attendance:** The administration of Cooper High School reserves the right to deny admittance or ticket purchase to Prom due to prior discipline concerns at previous dances or events, during the school day. 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. Each student is responsible for knowing their absences (and that of any guest's ticket that they purchase) – as students can verify this information in Infinite Campus. Students selling tickets do not have access to this information. Students may NOT attend prom if they have six (6) or more unexcused absences. Because tickets are purchased before the event, purchasing a ticket does not guarantee the ability to attend. Attendance will be verified the day before the dance.
5. **Arrival:** Students must arrive by 9:00 p.m. to be admitted to the dance. Students arriving after 9:00 p.m. will be denied entrance.
 - a. Students leaving the 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. Once a student (or guest) leaves the dance, they will not be permitted to re-enter the event.
6. **Tickets:** All tickets are non-refundable, regardless of reason. The guest ticket is valid only for the guest named. It may not be used by anyone else. Only one guest per Cooper High School student is allowed to attend the dance and the student guest must arrive and depart together.
7. **Contracts:** All students attending RCHS Prom must have a signed Behavior Contract prior to purchasing tickets. Cooper High School students are responsible for the behavior of the non-Cooper student guest and could face removal and / or discipline consequences for any inappropriate behavior.
8. **Students not attending RCHS:** All RCHS students must hand in his/her own behavior contract to attend Prom. Students not attending RCHS must not be over the age of 20 and if they are students at another High School, they need to complete the form on the back of this sheet. If any information on the Behavior Contract or Guest Permission form is found to be falsified, RCHS student and guest will not be permitted to attend Prom and no ticket refund will be given.
9. **Entrance to Prom:** All students attending Prom must show their ticket as well as a photo ID to be permitted to enter Paul Brown Stadium.

By signing below, I agree to uphold the rules set forth in the RCHS student handbook as well as those outlined above. I understand that if I am in violation of these rules, I will be asked to leave Prom and could face school and legal consequences.

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to the Prom Behavior Policy.
(printed name)

(signature)

(Today's date)

(JAM room #)

(parent's phone number)

(over)

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL-SPONSORED DANCES
AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

The Boone County School District (District) has put in place preventative measures based on guidance from the Kentucky Department of Education to reduce and minimize the potential exposure of students to COVID-19 while participating in school-sponsored dances. The District cannot guarantee that a student will not be exposed to COVID-19 during a school-sponsored event.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that my child's (or my, if 18 or older) participation in a school-sponsored dance is entirely optional and voluntary. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child (or I, if 18 or older) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a school-sponsored dance and that such exposure or infection may result in illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by reason of my child or my participation in school-sponsored dance may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of me, my child, other student participants, school staff, volunteers or others at or around me or my child during the athletic activities. School-sponsored dances include activities that may involve mass gatherings of students and staff in a school or other indoor facility, close personal contact with others at distances of less than 6 feet for dancing, photographs, singing or conversation in groups, and consumption of food or beverages that may necessitate the removal of facial coverings while in the presence of others.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or me (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and/or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my or my child's participation in a school-sponsored dance. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Boone County School District, its Board members, and its employees, staff, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Boone County School District, its Board members, its employees, staff, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my child's or my participation in school-sponsored dances.

Prom Attendee

PRINT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE, IF 18 OR OLDER

DATE
