



Dance Policy 2022/2023

All students entering the dance must have proper ID in their possession. Failure to produce ID upon request may result in refusing entry.

Students may not enter the dance after the first hour. Students may not re-enter the dance if they leave.

Student attire will be assessed by EHS staff at the entrance to the dance. If dress code standards are not met, students may be refused entry to the dance. Proper dress code standards are, but are not limited to:

- No extremely short dresses (beyond 6 inches above the knee)
- Excessive plunging neckline/back dresses are not allowed
- No excessive slits in dresses that go above 6 inches above the knee
- No see through or excessively revealing attire is allowed
- No exposure of midriffs

Styles of dancing have caused some concern recently. Our goal is not to inhibit your fun, but to keep our dances respectable and appropriate. The main "rule of thumb" that EHS Administration follows is: "Would this be allowed in my hallway at school?" If the answer is no, then it is a safe bet that we will not allow it at our school events or dances. Dance appropriateness will be assessed by staff during the dance. The following guidelines need to be followed by all students dancing:

- All dancing will be done face-to-face
- Inappropriate or excessive physical touching or physical contact of a sexual nature (i.e., "freaking" or "grinding") are not allowed (refer back to whether or not admin would allow at school).

The EHS Administration will follow a "3-strike" policy when regulating student behavior at dances. If EHS staff witness students being inappropriate during the dance as defined by the guidelines above, the following process will be followed:

1. Upon first incident, the student(s) will be tapped on the shoulder to communicate a warning that dancing is inappropriate.
2. If inappropriate behavior is witnessed a second time, the student(s) will be asked to leave the dance floor and sit out the current song and may return once a new song begins.
3. Upon the third instance, the student(s) will be asked to leave the dance.

Again, the EHS Administration wants to create an appropriate and fun environment for all of our students and we appreciate your adherence to this policy.