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St Agnes Junior High School Dance Policy

General Information

St. Agnes Dances will be held on the following dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Dance 1 October 26, 2023
- Dance 2 date to be announced
- Dance 3, to include grade 6
- Grade 9 Closing Dance, date to be announced.

School dances will take place between 6:30 and 8:30pm in the school gym.

Eligibility to Attend

Students who have violated the Nova Scotia School Provincial Code of Conduct in the 30 days leading up to the school dance will not be permitted to attend the dance.

Students who are experiencing chronic absenteeism from school will not be permitted to attend the dance.

Rules

- 1. Tickets will be available for purchase in the week leading up to the dance. Tickets may be bought in person at school during lunch, or available through school cash online.
- 2. Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- 3. If a student purchases a ticket to the dance but does not attend, parents will be notified between 6:30pm and 8:30pm to ensure that the student is safe and accounted for.
- 4. Students from other schools are not permitted to attend the dance with the following exceptions:
 - a. Guests of Grade 9 students attending the Grade 9 Grad Dance will be permitted to attend with the purchase of a ticket and confirmation from administration that the student is in good standing at their own school.
 - b. Grade six students from SAJH feeder schools will be invited to attend the year end dance following Grade six orientation.

5. The Nova Scotia School Provincial Code of Conduct will remain in effect for any extracurricular activities including dances.

Permitted Areas of the School

The following areas of the school are locations that students will be permitted to be in during the school dance. These areas will be supervised by chaperones. All other areas are considered to be out of bounds.

- School gym (Dance location)
- School library (Quiet lounge)
- Resource room (Coat/Bag check)
- Lobby to downstairs hallway area to access washrooms.

Pick up/Drop off

Students should be dropped off no earlier than 6:25pm. Students are required to line up in the back parking lot entrance to the gym. Doors will open at 6:30.

Students should be picked up at 8:30pm using the front parking lot of the school. If students are walking home, they should be traveling in pairs or groups.

If a student needs to be dropped off late, or picked up early parents must contact Ms. King, SAJH School Administration assistant in order to ensure this is recorded.

Doors to the dance will close at 7:00pm. From that point forward, only students who prearranged a late arrival will be permitted entrance.

If a student wishes to leave early, parents will be contacted by staff to ensure student safety.

Dance Cancellation

Should school be canceled on the day a dance is scheduled, the dance will also be canceled, and if possible rescheduled for another date.

Dances may be canceled due to low ticket sales. Should this occur, refunds will be issued to those who purchased tickets.