

Dance Policy

Madison Southern Site Based Council agrees all dances are managed in the following manner:

1. A student representative of the organization must request permission from the Principal before a dance is scheduled. The representative must present:
 - a. **location**
 - b. **time**
 - c. **number of chaperones that are involved**
2. All dances are subject to the approval of the Principal.
3. Football Homecoming, Snowball, Sweetheart, Basketball Homecoming, MORP, and Prom are deemed semi-formal dances; therefore the dress and décor should reflect this appropriately.
4. Local police must be notified of all dances held on campus by the dance sponsor and security must be present during the dance. The sponsor is responsible for notifying the local police and obtaining the security officer.
5. The Principal and /or Assistant Principal must be present at all dances.
6. Prior to the dance the sponsor must obtain a list of students ineligible to attend the dance due to inadequate school attendance and ensure that this regulation is upheld.
7. MSHS dances are for MSHS students and their guests. Picture identification is required to enter a dance - guests included. MSHS students may bring a guest from outside the school. All students who plan to bring a guest, who does not attend Madison Southern, must pick up a Madison Southern Dance Student/Guest Agreement form to be signed by the student, student's parent/guardian, guest, guest's parent/guardian, and both the guests and student's school. It will be the responsibility of the student to inform any guest that they must provide a signed policy form indicating their understanding no later than Monday prior to the dance. Middle school students, students attending the Alternative School or Day Treatment, or students who have been expelled or who have dropped out of school are not permitted to attend. Guests age 21 or older are not permitted to attend a dance.
8. Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or any other illegal substances are not permitted into a school function or dance: penalties follow guidelines set in the student handbook. Students will be immediately removed from dance and law enforcement may be notified.
9. No one may return to a dance once he/she has left the building. Students with a valid reason to exit must receive approval from, and be escorted by, a school official or school-designated adult to and from their destination.
10. Students who have been suspended at any time during the school year, who are currently suspended, who have attended alternative school at any point during that school year, or who have been assigned ISD the week of the dance will not be permitted to attend any school dance.
11. Students who have been assigned ISD on 3 separate occasions (full day) will not be

permitted to attend any school dance.

12. Students who have 6 or more unexcused absences, 3 or more periods skipped, or 10 or more unexcused tardies prior to the selling of dance tickets will NOT be permitted to attend. This includes any and all school dances.

13. Tickets may not be re-sold or transferred.

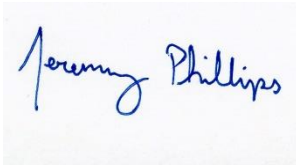
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(Chairperson Signature)