

Policies

Westerly Public Schools School Dances and Functions WHS

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Various functions are scheduled during the school year by classes and student organizations. Westerly High School dances will ordinarily be held on Friday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The following policy applies to school dances and functions:

1. Students are eligible to attend school dances and functions only if they have attended school on that day.
2. Students must arrive at school dances no later than ½ hour after the start of the dance and may leave ½ hour before its conclusion.
3. Students will only be allowed to leave earlier in the event of an illness or an emergency with the approval of an administrator. Students can not leave for any other reason.
4. Students who leave the dance may not re-enter.
5. Westerly High School students may bring guests only to the Junior and or Senior Prom, Winter Ball and Homecoming, under the high school dance/function procedure (addendum), as delineated by Westerly High School Principal.
6. Students under any influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed immediately from the dance and parents and police will be notified.
7. The group sponsoring the dance will be responsible for following the policy for a school dance.
8. Students must dress and dance appropriately. Fondling, bumping and grinding or anything that connotes sexual innuendo is prohibited.
9. Students who have not reached the ninth grade may not attend.
10. All school rules apply.

Procedures

Students are permitted to attend an approved dance with a guest. No guest who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older will be permitted to attend.

Administration will require the student to have his/her parent complete the guest registration form to be submitted three (3) days prior to the dance to the Westerly High School principal. Approval of the request by the Westerly High School principal is required.

Westerly High School students assume the responsibility for the behavior of the guest and are subject to disciplinary action for any misbehavior or wrongdoing of the guest, including but not limited to, forfeiting all dance privileges for either one (1) or all four (4) years at Westerly High School.

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