



REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE AGREEMENT

This document outlines the policies that will be enforced at all Redlands High School dances. In order to attend an RHS dance, students and parents must agree to these policies. A Dance Agreement must be submitted each school year before any tickets can be purchased. Please read the following policies thoroughly. Failure to adhere to this agreement may result in removal from a dance or may jeopardize admittance into future dances. No refunds will be given if a student is directed to leave before the end of the dance. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, etc.).

POLICIES

ACTIVITIES: Some dances or events may include Rock Climbing walls, Jousting, Henna Art, Photo Booth, Casino Tables, Karaoke, Pool Tables, Twister, Video Game Truck, and assorted other attractions. I acknowledge that these are voluntary activities and my child is not required to attend this event. I further understand that the purpose of the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Release”) set forth herein is to protect Redlands Unified School District and its principals, agents and employees (collectively the “District”) from and against any and all liability which may arise from, or be related to, my child’s participation in the activity listed above. I acknowledge and understand that there are certain dangers and risks inherent in the activities in which he/she may participate and that the District cannot and does not assume responsibility for losses, including but not limited to, personal injuries or property damage arising there from.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be checked prior to students purchasing tickets. If a student is suspended within 45-school days (weekends and holidays are not counted as school days) of an RHS dance or designated event, they will be excluded from attending that dance or event. In addition, 45 period absences marked with attendance codes A, C, or U from the start of the semester up until the date of the dance will lead to a student being excluded from attending any dance or designated event. This policy will remain in effect until the day of the dance/event. In this situation, the student will be excluded from the dance/event and they will receive a reimbursement for the cost of their ticket. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, limousines, etc.).

DANCING: **Dancing must be respectful at all times.** Dancing in a suggestive or explicit manner will not be tolerated. Dancing styles that involve intimate touching of your dance partner or that imitate sexual activity are NOT allowed. When dancing back to front, all dancers must remain upright--no squatting or bending is allowed. Prior to entering the dance, students will be issued a wristband. Students dancing inappropriately (see above) will have their wristband removed by security or administration. If a second incident occurs, students will be asked to leave the dance and their parents or guardians will be notified.

DRESS CODE: **Dress code is Semi-Formal** - dresses and suits are appropriate unless otherwise indicated. No denim, t-shirts, shorts, etc. Extremely brief garments are not appropriate. No dress, skirt, pant or shirt should be so short (hem must reach the tip of the middle finger when the arms are relaxed at the sides) as to show undergarments while seated or standing by exposing bare skin. Inappropriate items include, but are not limited to the following: bare midriff tops, see-through garments, low cut garments showing cleavage or lower back, any clothing that reveals undergarments. Clothing should remain on for the duration of the dance – shirts are not to be removed. Clothing that covers otherwise revealing attire must not be removed. Inappropriate dress for an RHS activity (as determined by RHS administration) may result in non-admittance to or removal from the dance.

ENTRANCE: **To enter the dance,** each person **MUST** present an ID along with their ticket, which indicates his or her name. All RHS students must present their **RHS ID card** along with the ticket. **The RHS Administration** reserves the right to search students and their possessions prior to entering the venue. Searches may be carried out by use of pat downs, metal detector wands, and/or canines. Items that do not violate RHS policies will be returned at the end of the dance. **Once dance guests leave the dance, re-entry to the dance is not permitted.**

GUESTS: Guest Passes: Students who wish to bring a guest must complete and have an approved Guest Pass Approval Form **BEFORE** purchasing tickets for **ANY** dance. Once the Guest Pass is approved by RHS Administration, a student must bring it with them to the Finance Office in order to buy tickets – tickets for the RHS student and their guest **MUST** be purchased together. Specific deadlines for form approval will be set for each dance. RHS students and their guests must enter the dance **at the same time**. Guests must present an ID for admittance and all dance/event rules apply to guests. The RHS administration reserves the right to refuse permission for a guest to attend any extracurricular event, including dances based upon that individual's previous behavior. Students who have been expelled and have not met the requirements for readmission to RUSD will not be approved as guests to attend RHS dances. **All adult guests must be under the age of 21. All student guests must be currently enrolled in the 9th-12th grades.**

IDs: Students must present their current **Student ID** in order to purchase tickets from the Finance Office. Additionally, students will be required to present their **Student ID** for admittance into any dance.

REFUNDS: If a student is escorted out, or asked to vacate the premises at any time before, during or after the dance by violating any of the dance rules, the student is **NOT** entitled to a refund. Refunds **MAY** be considered if a student is unable to attend the dance due to an extenuating circumstance that can be properly verified. (e.g. Bereavement) Students and parents should ensure that they can attend the dance prior to purchasing tickets. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL.**

RUSD POLICIES: School District Policy mandates that students arriving at school functions, such as the dance, under the influence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance may not be admitted. Such students will be isolated immediately until custody can be arranged with the individual's parents or local authorities. A 5-day suspension will result from students violating this policy. **No smoking/vaping** at the dance or on the premises where the dance is held.

TARDY POLICY: Redlands High School believes that success in school is dependent upon punctual, regular attendance and quality instructional minutes. It is also our goal to instill skills necessary for college and career readiness, including but not limited to: responsibility, organization, punctuality, and respect. To this end, students must regularly attend class on time, ready to learn. Students will be **excluded from participating in extracurricular activities including dances** once they have accrued 15+ tardies from the start of the semester the dance is scheduled in. Students must be cleared from the No-Go list in order to purchase a dance ticket. If a student gets placed on the No-Go list after their ticket is purchased they will receive a reimbursement for the cost of their ticket. Students may serve campus detention to be removed from the No-Go list. The full [RHS Tardy Policy](#) can be found on the RHS Website.

TICKETS: Tickets are non transferable and non refundable. This means the person buying the ticket is the person who attends the dance and brings a photo ID. No refunds will be given if a student is directed to leave before the end of the dance. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, limousines, etc.).