LCJHS Formal/Semi-Formal Student Expectations

Formal/Semi-Formal Dress Code:

Students have the option to attend dances or other special events throughout the school year where formal/semi-formal dress attire is required. Attendees, dates, and guests must arrive and appear dress-code complaint for entry. No temporary, on-site alterations are permitted.

Dress slacks and tucked-in button-up shirts are required. Suit coats and ties are recommended. No jeans, t-shirts, or any other casual attire is allowed.

Dress hemlines must be no more than three inches above the knee in front or back, including any slits or layers. Adjustable-length dresses are not permitted. Dresses must have straps. Exposed undergarments, cleavage, or midriffs are not allowed.

Music:

Music will be of good taste and bereft of offensive or suggestive language or themes, or lyrics which, whether overtly or by implication, glorify sex, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, violence, self-inflicted injury or racism.

Premises:

Wandering through the school hallways is prohibited. Wandering outside of the building (except in designated and approved areas) is not acceptable. Departing and re-entering the event without prior, parent-approved arrangement, is not acceptable. Departing school grounds and returning for a ride is prohibited.

Behavior:

Liberty will not tolerate dancing or other behavior that simulates or otherwise suggests sexual situations. Brief hugging normally associated with an amicable greeting is acceptable. Companionable physical touching customarily associated with "slow dancing" is acceptable. Holding hands, hands on shoulders and on waists as is customary for platonic dancing are acceptable behaviors. Other than these exceptions, visible space must be maintained between bodies of dance partners and students at all times throughout the event. This standard will be effectively communicated to all participants by the event organizers as well as the expectation that students observed violating these standards will be asked to leave the event. Chaperones will be the judges and final arbiters of matters involving behavior at this event.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY LCJHS STUDENT AND PARENT

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Student Name Student Signature

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Parent Name Parent Signature