

EMS Dances: Frequently Asked Questions (2026-2027)

Q. When and where are the dances?

A. The three EMS dances for the 2026-2027 school year are:

- **Friday, November 6, 2026** | 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Friday, February 26, 2027** | 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Friday, May 14, 2027** | 6:00-8:00 PM

All dances are held at **Evergreen Middle School**.

Q. Do students need a ticket?

A. **Yes. All students must have a ticket or Dance Pass to attend.**

Pricing

- Single dance ticket: **\$9**
- Dance Pass (all three dances): **\$20**

How to Purchase Tickets

Online: <https://wa-lakewashington.intouchrecepting.com/>

In Person:

Purchase from **Ms. Soetomo** at the cashier window before school or during lunch. The cashier window is not open after school.

- In-person sales for the November dance are open now.
- Tickets are typically sold during the three weeks before each dance.
- Students paying cash must bring **exact change**.

Important Ticket Deadline

Ticket sales end the day before the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For the November dance, online ticket sales remain open until **midnight on Thursday, November 5**.

Q. Does my student need a date?

A. **No. EMS dances are social events designed for students to spend time with friends.**

Activities may include:

- DJ and dancing
- Inflatables, basketball, or other active activities
- A movie in the commons
- PTSA concession stand (*small bills recommended*)
- Selfie station or photo booth
- Board games in the library
- Additional activities such as escape rooms, BINGO, or karaoke, depending on volunteer availability

More parent volunteers help make more activities possible.

Q. Can students bring friends from other schools?

A. **No. EMS dances are closed-campus events.**

Attendance is limited to:

- EMS students
- EMS staff chaperones
- Approved LWSD volunteer parent chaperones

Q. How do students check in for the dance?

A. Students must:

1. Purchase a ticket or Dance Pass.
2. Bring their **student ID card** to school on the day of the dance.
3. Pick up their **dance wristband during lunch**.

A student ID is required to receive a wristband.

Q. Is there a dress code?

A. This is **not a formal event**.

Students may dress to match the dance theme, but it is not required. Many students attend in casual clothing, including jeans, sweats, or even pajamas.

- Regular school dress code applies.
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
- **Fancy shoes are not recommended**, as they can be difficult to dance in and may damage the gym floor.

Q. Can all students use the inflatables?

A. Students may use the inflatable activities only if they have a **2026-2027 Inflatable Permission Form** on file.

How to Submit the Form

- Complete the online Inflatable Permission Form. [Inflatable Permission Slip 2026-2027 Evergreen Middle School – Fill out form](#)
- Or pick up a paper copy from **Ms. Soetomo** or **Ms. Miller**.

Completed paper forms can be returned to the basket on Ms. Soetomo's desk.

One form covers the entire school year, but a separate form is required for each child attending EMS.

Q. Can students arrive late or leave early?

A. Students should plan to attend the entire dance from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.

Late Arrival

If a student arrives late, the adult who drove them must come to the front doors and check them in.

Early Departure

If a student must leave before 8:00 PM:

- Parent/guardian approval must be arranged in advance with **Mr. Engledew** or **Mr. Trimmell**.
- The parent/guardian must pick up the student at the main entrance.

Students will not be permitted to leave on their own or meet parents in the parking lot.

Q. Can a student attend if they are absent from school that day?

A. No.

Students who miss **more than three class periods** on the day of a dance may not attend.

Students must attend **more than half of the school day** to participate in that evening's dance.

Q. What should students bring?

A. Recommended

- Small bills (\$1s and \$5s) for snacks at the concession stand
- A phone for taking photos

Please Leave at Home

- Backpacks and large bags
- Any items that are not permitted during the regular school day

Students will **not have access to lockers**, and there is no secure storage available during the dance. Students should only bring items they are willing to carry for the entire event.

Regular school rules apply at all dances.

Questions? Please contact **Ms. Miller** at trimiller@lwsd.org.

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