

## Guidelines for Conduct at School Dances 2016-2017

School dances are an important part of student life. Because the District has a responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students, it is important that everyone involved understands the expectations we have for our students at our dances. To ensure this understanding, PHS requires a contract, to be read and signed by each student and his/her parents/guardians, stating both parties have read and understand the rules with regards to dances. A student is not allowed to attend a dance without the signed contract. The contracts are distributed prior to the first dance of each school year.

- School dances run from 7 or 8 PM to 10 or 11 PM.
- No one will be admitted to a dance after 9 PM without the Principal's prior permission.
- Students may not leave the dance and return.
- Students will dress and behave appropriately. Hemlines should touch the fingertips of the arm's length down the side of the body.
- Students, dancing inappropriately, will be asked to stop by a chaperone.
- Students may bring one guest that must be signed up 1 week prior to the dance date.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted to come and pick up their child if the child fails to comply with any of the above.

FIGHTING or CONFIRMED USE OR being under the influence of drugs or alcohol while in attendance at a school dance will result in loss of privileges commencing at the time of the occurrence.

- First Offense
  - The student may not attend the next two school dances.
  - The student will receive three days of out of school suspension.
  - The punishment may be reduced to one dance if the student participates in counseling.
- Second Offense:
  - The student will not be allowed to attend the next four school dances.
  - There will be a five-day out of school suspension and loss of leadership positions for the remainder of the school year.
  - The punishment may be reduced to two dances if the student participates in counseling.
- Third Offense:
  - The students will not be allowed to attend any dances for the remainder of their school career.
  - There also will be a five-day out of school suspension and loss of leadership positions for remainder of the present school year and the following year.
  - These penalties may be appealed at the beginning of each school year.

We have read and agree to abide by the rules for conduct as stated in the Plattsburgh High School Dance Policy.

PRINT Student Name

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Contact #1

Contact #2

Date

Please return this signed form to the Main Office PRIOR to attending your first dance.  
A new, signed form is REQUIRED once each school year.

If you would like a chaperone to call you, should your child leave the dance prior to 10:30pm, please



this box.

RESPECTFUL

CORE VALUES  
RESPONSIBLE

SAFE