

# South Central High School

## Dance Guidelines

Attention Students,

I wanted to take a moment to address you regarding some expectation for our Prom that will be here before we know it. The staff of South Central High School understands the traditions connected to an event such as Prom. It should be a special night for everyone involved. We understand that dances tend to reflect the contemporary style of dress and dancing and might be the only style in which students are familiar. However, in an effort to ensure that our school dances reflect the strong beliefs that help make South Central such a great community, I cannot allow certain styles to be a reflection on our student body or school as a whole. It is important that all our parents, students, and chaperones enjoy the fellowship in a comfortable environment and walk away from this occasion with the highest opinion of our students. We truly believe that our students are among the finest in the country. Therefore, I respectfully ask you to adhere to the reasonable guidelines listed below to help ensure this

### **General Dance Guidelines:**

1. School fees must be paid in order to attend
2. Attendance at the dance is limited to students in good standing and their guest, who must register in the office.
3. Middle school students and individuals 21 years of age or older are not permitted to attend.
4. All school rules are in effect, whether the event is on school property or not.
5. Once a student or guest leaves the event, he/she is not allowed to return. No money will be refunded.
6. Law enforcement will be contacted if any student is in possession of alcohol or drugs or is found to have used these substances before attending the event.
7. Students or guests who do not comply with these rules or the directions of the event chaperones will be removed from the event and will be subject to further disciplinary action.
8. Failure to follow guidelines for dress and dancing will result in non-admittance and/or removal from the dance.

### **Dress Expectations:**

Females:

1. No cutout or two piece outfits that are see through and/or exposes the midriff or navel.
2. No plunging necklines that expose cleavage
3. No side, back, or front skirt slits that go above mid-thigh.
4. No blue jeans.

Males:

1. Formal attire is expected.
2. Shirts must be worn at all times
3. No blue jeans.

### **Dance Expectations:**

1. We ask that all dancing methods comply with standards of modesty and safety. Therefore, explicit dancing or "excessive body contact" is not acceptable. In addition, all dancing should be face-to-face with hands remaining on the back or draped across the shoulders.
2. For the safety of everyone, dancers will maintain sufficient space on the dance floor for chaperones to circulate.