



## GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DANCES AT CHS

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Over the past years, there have been challenges that the administration and faculty sponsor have had to face in order to provide school dances. Students should consider these activities as an extension of the school day in terms of personal conduct and behavior. ALL school rules are applicable and enforced during dances. Any illegal activities, including, but not limited to drug or alcohol use or possession, will result in a maximum suspension or expulsion. A student suspected of using drugs or alcohol will be issued a breath-a-lizer test. If the test is positive, then a parent will be contacted to pick up the student or if a parent cannot be contacted then the student will wait until such contact is made. A student who is suspended as a result of any misconduct at a school dance will not be allowed to attend **any school dance for the remainder of the school year.**

Dances need to have a theme in order to decide what type of music is appropriate. A play list must be provided in advance and approved by the faculty sponsor. A student will not be allowed to bring their own music the night of the dance. Music should not promote unlawful conduct, sexual conduct or conduct not in accordance with our Gospel values.

Ticket sales, including prom and homecoming, must be finalized no later than one week prior to the dance. If a student has purchased a ticket but is not able to attend, he or she must notify the dance sponsor so that the dance guest list can be updated. At open dances, the guest **must** follow CHS rules.

Students should not participate in ‘grinding’ or sexually explicit dancing. If a student is engaging in this form of dance, they will be warned with consequences stated. The second infraction results in the student being asked to leave the dance floor and parent or guardian being called to come get them.

Students name will be on a master sheet with the name and phone numbers of parents or guardians for the chaperons to call if a student does not show up after thirty minutes into the dance. A student who leaves the dance for any reason will not be permitted back.

Dress for dances: Students may not wear overly tight fitted garments of any kind, either tops or bottoms. Tops must cover the midriff, and no mini-skirts or mini-dresses will be permitted. Depending on the atmosphere or theme of the dance, a student will dress appropriately. Prom: formal or semi-formal, other dances are casual to semi-causal.