

StudentsSchool Dances

A school sponsored dance is a school activity subject to all provisions of the Student Activity Code, and is a privilege available to students meeting all requirements for participation.

**General Rules of Student Conduct at Dances.** In addition to all rules of student conduct in the Student handbook, students attending dances shall adhere to the following rules of conduct:

1. Who Can Attend: Only students of McCool Junction Public Schools and their guests may attend.
  - a. Students currently attending McCool Junction High School or another Nebraska high school who have not been restricted from attending extracurricular activities at McCool Junction High School or their own school are generally considered appropriate dates or invited guests.
  - b. Some school dances may be restricted to students attending specified grades levels at McCool Junction Public Schools.
  - c. Students who have been suspended from school or from extracurricular activities may not attend.
  - d. The school reserves the right to exclude persons who may or do cause a disruption or detract from the event. Dates or invited guests not attending our school are expected to follow the same rules of conduct which apply to our students.
  - e. Rules for dances may restrict students and their guests from leaving dance until the dance ends without written parental permission on a form provided.
  - f. Students or their guests who engage in inappropriate behavior, whether on or off of the dance floor, may be asked to leave.
2. Prohibited Substances: Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and tobacco are prohibited. Anyone using these or showing the affects of use will not be allowed admission or, if discovered after admission, be removed from the dance. Their parents may be contacted.
3. Appropriate Attire: Students and their guests must meet the dress code requirements established for each dance. Teachers or administrators will make the final decision as to whether or not a student's attire is appropriate. Students will be asked to change unacceptable items, which may mean that the student may have to return home to change the inappropriate clothing. It is advisable to check in advance of the dance with the Principal or staff sponsor for the event if you are uncertain about your attire.

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