

**FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE SNACK SHACK**

**DO NOT TURN FORM IN TO YOUR TEACHER!**

**2017-2018 T. R. Smedberg Middle School Dance Policy and Permission Slip**

*Day Dances (3:00pm – 5:00pm): 9/22/17, 2/9/18 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*Evening Dance (5:30pm – 7:30pm): 5/11/18 (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)*

The following is a list of requirements and expectations for attending dances at Smedberg Middle School. Attendance at school dances requires that this form be signed by both the student and the student's parent or legal guardian prior to the purchase of dance tickets. This form is valid for all dances for the 2017-2018 school year.

Remember: **Attending a dance is a privilege, not a right!**

**I. Prior to Dance**

- A. This form AND the Activities Waiver must be signed and returned to the Student Activities Center (Snack Shack) prior to being eligible to purchase a ticket.
- B. Students must present School ID at time of ticket purchase.
- C. All tickets will be sold in advance at the Snack Shack. Times and cost will be communicated in the daily bulletin. No tickets are sold at the dance.
- D. Students will NOT be able to enter the dance without an **ID card**.
- E. Students on the NO ACTIVITY LIST will not be allowed to purchase a dance ticket. Your name may appear on the NO ACTIVITY LIST if you have a suspension during the week of the dance, unpaid fees, lost textbook or an overdue library book.
- F. No Refunds for dance tickets are given if you decided not to attend the dance or show up to the dance after permitted time.

**II. Requirements & Expectations During and After the Smedberg Dances**

- A. Dances are open to current T.R. Smedberg students only.
- B. Students must enter all dances within 30 minutes of the start time. Day dances begin at 3:00pm (must be in the door by 3:30pm). Evening dances begin at 5:30pm (must be in the door by 6:00pm). Students must remain in the dance until the ending time of the dance. Day dances are 3:00pm – 5:00pm and evening dances are 5:30 – 7:30pm.
- C. Students are encouraged to leave valuables at home.
- D. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN BY THE DESIGNATED TIME (5:00PM DAY DANCE AND 7:30PM EVENING DANCE) OR THE STUDENT WILL BE PLACED ON THE "NO ACTIVITY LIST" AND NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE DANCES.**
- E. Parents are welcome to attend dances to help assist staff in supervision, to help in the snack bar, or to donate food. We appreciate your support of SMS activities. Please contact the office if you would like to be placed on the chaperone list.
- F. **"FREAKING", "TWERKING", OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE DANCING IS NOT ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS. RESPECTFUL AND POLITE BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED. IF AN ADMINISTRATOR, TEACHER, STAFF MEMBER OR CHAPERONE WITNESSES INAPPROPRIATE DANCING, THE STUDENT(S) WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE DANCE FLOOR AND WE WILL CALL A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR AN EARLY PICK-UP. THE STUDENT(S) WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON THE "NO ACTIVITY LIST" FOR THE NEXT DANCE AND POSSIBLY ALL OTHER FUTURE DANCES.**
- G. **"SNEAKING" INTO THE DANCE IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION. WE CONSIDER THIS TO BE THEFT AND THE POLICE MAY BE INVOLVED. MAKE SURE YOU PAY FOR YOUR TICKET, ENTER THROUGH THE DESIGNATED DOOR AND GET CHECKED IN BY A STAFF MEMBER.**

**III. Dress Code – All School Rules Apply.**

Students Name (Please Print Neatly) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the Smedberg Dance Policy as stated above.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_