

**STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS****DANCES**

The Superintendent of Schools will determine the number of uniformed school police officers to be on duty at school dances.

All students will be registered when they enter the gym or dance area.

Only registered students of the district and one guest per student will be admitted to school dances. This requirement will be waived for the Annual Homecoming Dance. The Hancock Central School student will be responsible for the guest's behavior.

Three teacher chaperones and three parents will be required to be in attendance at all times. A teacher chaperone will be present near the entrance to the gymnasium at all times to help check people as they enter, and reserve the right to determine when coming in and going from the activity has been in excess.

Appropriate dress will be required of all people attending dances.

Any student or guest coming to a school dance who is in possession of, or under the influence of, alcohol or other substances (as set forth in policy 5313.1), or attempting to sell or use such alcohol or other substances, will be denied admission. The use, sale, possession or distribution of alcohol or other substances after admission will result in the student's immediate expulsion from the dance and simultaneous notification of his/her parents and authorities.

**EMPLOYMENT OF BAND OR D.J.**

When employing a dance band for social events, the written agreement will include the following responsibilities of the band:

1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be brought to, or consumed on, school property.
2. Profanity will not be tolerated.

Any violation of this agreement will result in the forfeiture of the full fee by the band. The actual amount of playing time will be determined by mutual agreement.

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