

JOSEPH KERR MIDDLE SCHOOL

DANCE POLICY AND PERMISSION FORM 2025-2026

The following is a list of requirements and expectations for attending dances at Joseph Kerr Middle School. Attendance at school dances requires that both the student and the student's parent or legal guardian sign the dance permission form.

Prior to the Dance

This form must be signed and returned to your first period teacher prior to being eligible to purchase a ticket. Students who purchase an ASB sticker will get a substantial discount when purchasing their dance ticket.

Students must present Student ID and permission slip at time of ticket purchase. All tickets will be sold in advance at the Student Store. A "D" sticker will be placed on the ID card.

Students must purchase their own ticket. Ticket prices increase the day of the dance. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Students will not be able to enter the dance without their ticket and Student ID card. **The name on the ticket must match the name on the Student ID card.** Students whose name appears on the **"NO-ACTIVITY LIST"** will not be allowed to purchase a dance ticket.

Requirements & Expectations during and after the Joseph Kerr Dances

Only Joseph Kerr Middle School students may attend school dances. Dances will be chaperoned by staff and parent volunteers. Music is provided by a DJ. Students will be able to purchase refreshments. Students are expected to comply with all school rules (including the dress code) and with all directions and requests given by chaperones. The following rules are intended to guarantee that all attending participate and enjoy these events:

Respectful and polite behavior is expected. Appropriate dance moves are required. Examples of inappropriate behavior at dances include but are not limited to kissing, inappropriate placement of hands, sexually suggestive and/or inappropriate dancing, i.e., freak dancing, bumping into each other, head banging, and any other dancing that could cause physical harm or injury. The administration will determine what is inappropriate dancing at Joseph Kerr Middle School. This will result in removal. Disrespectful behavior will result in immediate dismissal and will jeopardize your participation in future dances.

Dances are open to Joseph Kerr students only. Students on campus during the dance without a ticket will be placed on the **"NO-ACTIVITIES LIST"** and will not be allowed into future dances.

Students must enter all dances within 15 minutes of the beginning time of the dance. Students must remain in the dance until the ending time of the dance. No early dismissals from the dance. Students will be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of the dance.

Students are encouraged to leave valuables at home.

A parent or guardian must pick up all students by the designated time, **15 minutes after the end of the dance**, or the student will be placed on the **"NO-ACTIVITY LIST"** and not allowed to participate in future dances.

Parents who have been cleared through the district volunteer process are welcome to attend dances to help assist staff in supervision, working the snack bar, donating food, or simply to observe.

A telephone is NOT available to students during the dance.

Joseph Kerr Middle School Dress Code is in effect at all school-related activities; parents will be contacted to provide suitable clothing or pick up their student.

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Student ID# _____ Grade: _____

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

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This form is to be signed and returned to the Main Office.