



**Bishop Walsh School**  
700 Bishop Walsh Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
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## Middle/High School Dance – Guest Approval Form

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

BW Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest School: \_\_\_\_\_

As a guest of above named Bishop Walsh student, I agree to comply with all school dance policies. Please review the back of this page carefully for BW dance policies.

A student requesting this guest approval must receive the signature of a school administrator from the school she/he is presently attending. If a student has graduated, that student's parent/guardian must still sign the form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest School Administrator Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest School Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop Walsh School Administrator Signature

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to having you as a guest at BW.

-Mrs. Jennifer Flinn, Principal



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The following procedures constitute the dance policy of Bishop Walsh School and apply to all students attending an event:

- A student must complete a full day of school the day of the dance.
- A dance sponsored by Bishop Walsh has a published start time and end time. No student will be admitted to a dance one hour after the published starting time.
- Students who bring guests from other schools are required in advance to have a guest pass signed by the guest school's administration and to be on file at Bishop Walsh two days prior to the event. Students should introduce their guests to the chaperones of the dance.
- Once a student leaves a dance for any reason, he/she will not be readmitted. Students may not leave dances early unless permission is granted by the parent or guardian.
- The school parking lot will be closed 15 minutes after the published ending time.
- A student on conduct probation/discipline probation may not attend a school-sponsored dance.
- If a student should be found drinking, under the influence, or in possession of illegal substances or paraphernalia, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action (see BW Drug/Alcohol Policy).
- All other school regulations regarding student behavior are in effect during a school-sponsored dance.
- Burgundy Ball/Prom – Students are expected to be in attendance at the specified time and remain throughout the duration of the dance.
- The guest of a BW high school student must not be more than one year out of high school.
- The guest of a BW middle school student should also be a middle school student.
- This dance policy also includes what the school considers appropriate dancing/actions in line with our value system. While music and dance styles have certainly changed over the years, students are reminded that school-sponsored dances are not clubs or private parties. While the school does not want to restrict the fun that students have while at school-sponsored dances, students must be reminded that any dancing which the Administration of Bishop Walsh considers lewd or overtly sexual in nature will not be tolerated. Students dancing in a manner deemed lewd or inappropriate will be warned for the first offense and will be removed from the dance floor on the second offense. Front to back contact is an example of inappropriate dancing and will not be tolerated. Continued inappropriate dancing/behavior at dances could affect attendance at future BW dances. BW students are responsible for their outside guests' behavior.
- Dresses must not have cut-outs or plunging necklines. Two-piece dresses and midriff baring dresses are not permitted.