



Cherry Hill Public Schools

Beck Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

Beck Middle School offers a variety of school sponsored dances. In order to maintain these enjoyable dances for everyone who wishes to participate, the cooperation of all students and their families is necessary. The following are dance expectations.

Entering the Dance:

- Each grade level has been designated an entrance:
 - 6th Grade: Main Entrance
 - 7th Grade: Breezeway doors closest to Main Entrance
 - 8th Grade: Breezeway doors farthest from Main Entrance
- Upon entering the dance, you will be asked to show your student ID when paying the entrance fee. IF you do not have your student ID with you, we will look up your student account for verification.
- To provide you with a speedy entrance, please try to come to the dance with exact change or small bills.

Leaving the Dance:

- Pick-Up Procedure
 - All students must be picked up from the dance. No student is permitted to walk or ride their bicycle home after the dance. ALL students are to be picked up in the bus loop in the front of the building. Students may not be picked up ON Cropwell, in the tennis court parking lot, or in the cafeteria parking lot.
- Leaving Early
 - If you need to pick your student up early from the dance, please send them in with a signed note, stating what time you will be picking them up. If your student is going home early with another adult, please provide that information on the note. Any parent/guardian who is picking a student up early from the dance must come inside to pick the student(s) up and sign them out.

ISS/OSS/Unexcused Absence:

- Any student who is absent from school (unexcused absence) on the day of the dance may not attend the dance that evening. For Saturday night dances, any student who is absent from school (unexcused absence) on the day before the dance may not attend the dance the next evening.
- Any student who served an In-School Suspension or Out-of-School Suspension during the period from the previous dance up until the current dance will have a meeting with an Administrator and may not attend the dance that evening.

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Food & Drink:

- We will have concessions at each dance, including snacks, candy, water, and soda, available for \$1 each. All food and drinks **MUST** remain in the cafeteria during the dance. Food and drinks are not permitted in the hallway or bathrooms.

Bathrooms:

- Only three (3) students are permitted to be in the bathrooms at a time during school dances. There will be chaperones monitoring bathroom use.

Cell Phones:

- Students are not permitted to take videos or pictures of other students during the dance.

Dress Code:

- The Beck Dress Code must be followed at all dances. If students violate the dress code, students must call home for their family to drop off clothes before being a part of the dance. Please refer to our school dress code, as it is written in every students' Beck Planner:

It is expected that every student will use good judgment when selecting outfits for school, and choose clothing that is appropriate and tasteful. It is important that students realize that their attitude and the attitude of those around them, is directly affected by the attire they wear.

- Shorts need to be the length of the extended arm to the bottom of a closed fist.
- No clothing may be worn that contains offensive or inappropriate language; advertises or refers to alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, sex or prejudicial attitudes; has a double meaning or may be offensive to others within the school.
- Blouses should not be low-cut.
- The wearing of hats, bandanas, or headphones is not permitted inside the building.
- Students may not wear clothing that could endanger themselves or other students.
- Students may not wear coats or other outdoor clothing inside the building.
- Students may not wear clothing that exposes undergarments or shows parts of any undergarments; pants should remain at the waistline.
- Shirts for both males and females must have a shoulder strap at least two fingers wide; e.g., camisoles and off the shoulder blouses are not permitted.
- Students may not wear clothing that is excessively tight, sheer, short, low-cut, or immodest.
- Stomachs may not be exposed; shirts must overlap the waistline by 2".
- Flip-flops and other beach shoes are not permitted.
- Wearing a winter coat or jacket is not permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Beck Administration

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