

## Student Dance Contract 2025-26

The following are expectations provided by Northwood High School for students at dances and similar events. The simple expectation is that students show respect for the event and those around them and behave in a manner consistent with the Northwood Code of Conduct. By acknowledging this document, the student and parent/guardian are stating the student will act in a manner consistent with both the actual and the spirit of the expectations set forth. In addition, NHS students must clear all financial and/or disciplinary obligations and have no outstanding disciplinary issues including unserved detentions. This agreement is to clarify expected behavior prior to, during, and after NHS dances. Consequences for violating guidelines are delineated in accordance with the IUSD Policy. Attending school dances and other similar events is a privilege that can be revoked without refund. All tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

### Admission

A Northwood High School ID card is required for admission for each dance.

- Transportation (including buses, cars, or other vehicles) and/or personal possessions are subject to search.
- No liquids allowed. No food items (including gum and mints) are allowed.
- Once students leave the dance, they may not return.
- Latest allowable arrival time is 60 minutes after opening. (No refunds if arrival time is missed)
- All students will be breathalyzed upon entry. Students removed from the dance will be prohibited from attending the subsequent dance.
- Anyone in violation of the Northwood Code of Conduct will not be admitted.

### Behavior

Failure to comply with requests of any staff member will result in immediate dismissal from the dance. No refunds will be provided if students are removed from the dance.

- No Inappropriate Dancing (including pushing, shoving, crowd surfing, overly sexual dancing, etc.)
  - First violation = ID confiscated, to be claimed from administrator after the dance, documented in discipline file
  - Second Violation = Immediate removal from dance, documented in discipline file
- Any student found to be "under the influence", or to have consumed, or in possession of alcohol or any other controlled substance will have their parent/guardian called to pick them up immediately and will be subject to disciplinary action.
  - For students arriving in a group: If a controlled substance is found on anyone in the group, all students in the group will be barred entry to the dance.
- Students are expected to be picked up from the dance no later than 15 minutes after the dance is over. To honor the time of the NHS staff, we ask parents to plan accordingly. Students not being picked up at this time will not be allowed to attend future NHS dances.

### Dress

Anyone in violation of the NHS Dress Code will not be admitted. Dance refunds will not be given to students not allowed in a dance for dress code reasons.

- NO alteration of clothing may be made during the dance, exposed undergarments/see-through dresses/bare sides, bare midriffs/excessively low-cut tops, backless garments that extend below the waist
- NO items that can be used or resemble a weapon (chains, canes, or other similar accessories)
- Nothing that alters physical appearance (masks, etc.)
- Students are discouraged from bringing any valuables that will not remain on their person throughout the duration of the dance. NHS and IUSD are in no way responsible for lost, stolen, or vandalized items.

### Ticket Sales

Dance tickets must be purchased in-person in the Activities Office by the Northwood student. NHS students must clear all financial and/or disciplinary obligations and have no outstanding disciplinary issues including detentions. The Activities Office will sell tickets during morning break, lunch and after school until 3:30 pm. Tickets are not sold during class time. Ticket prices will go up every week that tickets are sold. Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. Dances will be held rain or shine.

To complete their ticket transaction, each Northwood student purchasing a ticket should bring

- NHS student ID card
- Form of payment: cash or check. (Checks must be written by the NHS student's family. Checks from non-NHS families are not accepted)