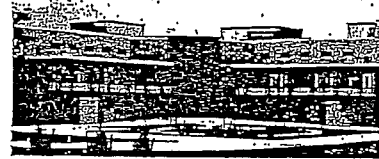


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Parental Consent Form

Rules for attending the Winter Ball/Junior Prom and Senior Ball

1. The Senior Ball, Winter Ball and Junior Prom are a formal dance; students must remain in proper attire for the entire evening.
2. Students must use a valid Student ID to purchase a ticket. Students may not buy tickets for other students. Tickets must be purchased within the dates established at the time of sale. Tickets are non-refundable. Only students with a valid Winter Ball/Junior Prom or Senior Ball ticket will be admitted to the ball.
3. Senior Ball guests must be under the age of 21. Winter Ball and Junior Prom guests must be of high school age. If you would like to bring a guest from another high school to these events, you **MUST** pick up a permission slip from the Class Advisor **BEFORE** purchasing your tickets. The permission slip will need to be signed by an administrator at your guest's school, verifying that the student is in good standing, and returned before any ticket can be purchased for that guest. Your guest must also sign the Rules for Attending the Winter Ball/Junior Prom or Senior Ball sheet.
4. The Ball/Prom is from 6:30 P.M.-10:30 P.M. Doors close at 7:30 P.M. Students and guests are expected to be there between those times. Anyone who leaves will not be permitted to re-enter.
5. If you are suspended from school, you will not be eligible to attend any of these events. Students attending Alternative Placements (i.e.: Middle Settlement Academy, Home tutoring, Night School, B.O.C.E.S. programs) for disciplinary reasons are not permitted to attend.*

Utica City School District Code of Conduct (available online at www.uticaschools.org)

Section XXIV: Guidelines for extracurricular activities

*G. Miscellaneous Rules

1. Students placed in an Alternative Education setting because of disciplinary reasons will not be allowed the privilege of:
 - a. participating in any extracurricular activities at their home school and;
 - b. attending any school events.
6. No student under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be allowed into the dance. Students who do so will be sent home with a parent and be subjected to disciplinary action per the Utica City School District's Code of Conduct.** Guests and students are also subject a local law enforcement. The school

along with local law enforcement officials reserves the right to execute a sobriety test if a student is suspected of being under the influence.

Section V

***CATEGORY 3 – Zero Tolerance**

Upon investigation, the school principal who believes a student has committed, attempted to commit, aided or abetted in the commission of, conspired to commit, or participated in, even though unaccomplished, any of the following will immediately suspend the student from school for five (5) school days. Within twenty-four (24) hours the student's parents or guardians will be notified in writing of such suspension and the underlying reasons for the suspension. Prior to the conclusion of the five (5) school day suspension, the student will receive a Superintendent's Hearing or Superintendent's Hearing Waiver and, upon conclusion of such hearing, be recommended to any of the District's Alternative Education Programs for more than five (5) days or expelled as the case may be. The principal will immediately notify the police when a crime is committed.

B. Possession of Drug and/or Alcohol

Examples of possession of drugs and/or alcohol include, but are not limited to:

1. Possessing, consuming, selling, distributing or exchanging alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, or being under the influence of either...

7. All School rules are in effect at the dance and will be strictly enforced. Students must attend an informational assembly as scheduled before these events by school administration.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to abide by the rules that have been set forth. Violating any rule will result in no admittance or removal from the event.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____