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STUDENT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

Dance and Dress Code Policies and Guidelines: The following policies are designed to promote an environment in which all the students and adults feel safe and comfortable. Enforcement of the dance codes is at the discretion of Douglas High School staff and administration.

Dance Code Policy: Students and/or their guests in violation of the Douglas High School Dance code may be immediately removed from the dance and have their parents called and may be prohibited from attending the next dance.

1. Dance contracts must be completed each school year, **prior to the dance**.
2. Students who have not signed and/or had their parents sign the Dance Policies Contract will not be allowed to attend the dance until signed. Unsigned dance contracts will be charged a **FIVE DOLLAR (\$5.00)** processing fee at the door.
3. A current student ID card is mandatory to purchase tickets and attend the dance. Guests must provide a copy of his/her driver's license as part of the guest approval process.
4. The cost of tickets will increase at the dance. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. "Guest Passes" will not be approved at the dance, as they are due prior to the dance.
5. Door will close one hour after the dance begins. Once a student leaves the dance, he/she will not be readmitted to the dance.
6. Students are to be in designated dance areas. Students found outside the designated areas will be escorted off school and/or dance area property, and parents will be notified.
7. All school and school district regulations pertaining to student conduct are in effect during the dance whether or not the dance is on school property.
8. All students may be breathalyzed (or otherwise assessed for drug and alcohol use. Ex: deputy field sobriety test) upon entering and leaving the dance.
9. Any possessions students bring may be searched on entry.
10. Any vehicle, including limousines or busses, can be searched at any time. Student drivers and passengers will be held responsible and will be given consequences for any illegal substances in the vehicle.
11. Anyone suspected of substance use prior to or during the dance is subject to drug and alcohol assessments and referral to the local law enforcement agency and school consequences if appropriate.
12. Guests from other schools will only be admitted with a Guest Pass, a current photo ID, and a date who currently attends DHS. All Guest Passes must be submitted for approval at least one week prior to the dance.
13. If a student is removed from the dance for violating this contract, he/she may not be allowed to attend the next dance.
14. Students removed from the dance or denied entry into the dance will not be given refunds.
15. If anyone is caught violating the Dance Conduct Guideline (see below), administration may turn up the lights and adjust the selection of music for the remainder of the night.
16. Students must be picked up within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the dance. Students picked up after 25 minutes may not be permitted to attend the next dance.

Dress Code Policy: Students in violation of the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the dance. Students found to be in violation following entrance to the dance will be removed from the dance and their parents will be called.

- 🐾 **LADIES:** Midriffs and cleavage may not be exposed. No low cut tops; fishnet shirts, see-through, sheer material or revealing blouses/dresses will not be allowed.
 - Dresses/skirts (or shorts) must be mid-thigh or longer throughout the entire dance. Entrance chaperones will determine mid-thigh. Entrance will be denied to those students who do not meet this policy.
 - Undergarments must be covered at all times.
- 🐾 **GENTLEMEN:** must have shirts on and buttoned up, throughout the entire dance. No fishnet or see through shirts will be allowed.

Dance Conduct Guidelines: Any inappropriate dancing (including “twerking”) will result in the student being removed from the event. Parents will be notified. This conduct may also result in lights-up and a changed selection of music for the rest of the dance. Students and parents unsure about what constitutes “inappropriate dancing” may make an appointment with DHS school administration for clarification. If students choose to dance “back to front”, hands may be placed on the hips, but no bending over by either partner is allowed.

Students and parents/guardians must read and sign this contract prior to dance ticket purchase and admittance to any school related dance.

Once signed, this contract applies to all school dances for the current **school year only**. A new contract must be submitted each school year.

Student, Parent/Guardian have read and understand this contract and will abide by the policies and guidelines listed above.

Student's PRINTED Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's PRINTED Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date