

# Navajo Public Schools

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## Navajo Public Schools Rules for School Sponsored Dances and Dance Contract

It is an honor and privilege, not a right, to attend dances sponsored by Navajo Public Schools. Dancing is an activity that is enjoyed by many. Navajo School welcomes the attendance of students and their invited guests to school sponsored dances and encourages good, clean, fun at the events. Since Navajo is a public school, school rules do apply to not only students, but also to their guests.

In order for Navajo Public Schools to host a school-sponsored dance, a sufficient number of administration, faculty and patrons must be willing to supervise. Currently, one administrator, five certified faculty and five adult chaperones are required. All students and guests must show proper respect and obedience to all adult chaperones, whether faculty, staff, or patrons, at all times.

Navajo High School Student Council may sponsor two dances per school year. One is understood to be the homecoming dance and they may sponsor one other. The Navajo Junior Class may sponsor a banquet and prom for the junior and senior class. Student Council dances are open to current Navajo students in grades 7 through 12 and their invited guests who must also be in the seventh grade or higher. The Navajo Junior and Senior Prom is open to current Navajo Juniors and Seniors in good standing and Navajo Sophomores who have been invited by the junior class to participate in the program. These individuals may invite no more than one guest who must be in the ninth grade or its equivalent or higher from among Navajo or outside students. It is understood that boys will invite girls and girls will invite boys. Navajo does not encourage extreme age differences between Navajo students and their guests. An invited guest may not enter without the Navajo student present.

Navajo students are responsible for the behavior of their invited guests. Therefore, students should be cautious about inviting guests that they do not know or do not know very well or have no intention of dating once they get into the dance. Students should not solicit other students to invite someone for them. Disruptive guests will be told to leave and will not be eligible to be invited back to future Navajo dances. Disruptive students will face disciplinary action and may be prohibited from attending one or more future dances. If a student's guest is disruptive, the Navajo student may face disciplinary action and may be prohibited from attending future dances, including prom.

This contract and all invited guests must be signed up in the principal's office by 4:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled date of the dance.

Students attending Navajo Public School sponsored dances must adhere to the following rules:

1. Since this is a school-sponsored event, all school rules still apply. Good behavior and cooperation is expected from all students and guests. No alcohol, drugs, foul or provocative language or behavior will be allowed at the activity.
2. The school dress code still applies. Some allowances may be made for formal attire. Dresses must be appropriate for the occasion. Markings or insignias on the clothing, clothing items, or the body may not be obscene, sexually suggestive, use inappropriate language, or advocate a disruptive behavior or life style, nor can they promote alcohol, tobacco, or drug use. No "sagging" is allowed. Under garments must not show.

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3. Once students arrive at the dance, they may not leave and return unless it is an emergency as determined by the sponsors.
4. Students or guests who leave without permission will not be readmitted.
5. Students may not leave the building or the direct line of sight of the sponsors. Students going to the parking lot are expected to continue leaving. If a student must retrieve something from his or her vehicle, an adult sponsor must escort him or her in order to return to the dance.
6. Sexually explicit or "dirty" dancing is not allowed. No front to back or tight pelvis-to-pelvis dancing is allowed. No "freak" dancing, break dancing, jumping or throwing, shoving, body surfing, head banging, or any other dangerous behavior is allowed. No "lap dancing" is allowed. Students and guests may not sit in each other's laps.
7. Students deemed by the administration, sponsors, or chaperones to be engaging in inappropriate dance will be told to leave the dance floor. After a cooling off period of approximately 15 minutes they may or may not be allowed back into the dance. Anyone who is sent out for a second time will not be allowed back into the dance.
8. Navajo students leaving exceptionally early must call a parent from the school and let them know that they are leaving the premises.

I have read these rules and agree to abide by them.

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 If I have a guest, he or she will be:  
 He or she will abide by all school rules

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 His or her school is:

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 Navajo Student Signature

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 Printed Name

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 Parent or Guardian Signature

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 Date