
SCHOOL DANCES

School dances at Chariho Middle School and Chariho High School are held to provide opportunities for students to engage in respectful and appropriate social interaction. Attendance at school dances is a privilege, not a right. Adherence to the following will ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

High School Dances (including proms)

Tickets are **only** sold in advance. Only Chariho High School and R.Y.S.E. High School students are invited to all dances except proms, the winter ball, and homecoming, to which students may bring one guest who must be approved by the administration at least twenty-four hours before the dance. Students and guests must agree to abide by all school rules, including those related to dress. *Grinding and similar type dancing is not allowed. Any attendee who chooses to disregard school rules and/or the direction of chaperones will be immediately removed from the dance (following parent contact) and will forfeit the privilege of attending subsequent dances for a period of one year. At the discretion of the principal, the signing of a dance contract may be required.

1. All high school dances will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 10:30 PM.
2. Students must arrive at dances within one hour after the dance begins and may not leave prior to one-half hour before the end of the dance.
3. No students of age 21 or older will be allowed to attend Chariho High School dances. Middle school students are not allowed to attend Chariho High School dances.

All of the above applies to attendance at the Junior and Senior Proms, except that proms will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 11:00 PM. Guests of juniors or seniors, as appropriate, must be at least a freshman in high school.

Middle School Dances

Tickets are **only** sold in advance. Only Chariho Middle School and R.Y.S.E. Middle School students are invited to dances. Students must agree to abide by all school rules, including those related to dress. *Grinding and similar type dancing is not allowed. Any attendee who chooses to disregard school rules and/or the direction of chaperones will be immediately removed from the dance (following parent contact) and will forfeit the privilege of attending subsequent dances for a period of one year. At the discretion of the principal, a dance incentive program may be used and the signing of a dance contract may be required.

1. All Middle School dances will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM.
2. Students must arrive within thirty (30) minutes after the dance begins and must remain until the end of the dance.

*Grinding is a type of close partner dance where two or more dancers rub their bodies (especially the genitalia) against each other in a sexually suggestive manner.

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