

**Acceptable Dancing Agreement
for
Students and Guests at School-sponsored Dances**

An important part of the Westminster High School mission is to prepare students for the future by cultivating academic, artistic, social and physical skills. An important social skill is the ability to behave with respect and responsibility in social settings. As we approach upcoming social events sponsored by the school, we have concerns that student behavior might fail to meet these standards of respect and responsibility. In this agreement, we are specifically referring to the type of dancing that is displayed at school dances.

Sexually suggestive dancing is not a reflection of the behavior we expect from Westminster High School students and is certainly not acceptable at school-sponsored dances. This agreement is intended to convey to students and their parents that the school administration and staff will neither accept nor tolerate dancing of this type. Individual students and guests engaging in sexually suggestive dancing will receive one warning. If they continue this type of dancing, their parents will be contacted, and the student and their guest will be required to leave the dance for the remainder of the evening.

We encourage parents to discuss what is acceptable behavior at formal events such as the Homecoming Dance, Winter Formal and Prom. It is our hope that the style of dancing by all in attendance will be appropriate so everyone will be able to enjoy school dances.

In order to purchase a dance ticket, a student must have this signed agreement on file. Once the agreement is on file, the student will be eligible to purchase a ticket for any school dance for the remainder of the school year. Guests of Westminster High students do not have to submit the agreement, however Westminster High School students who invite guests are responsible for ensuring that their guests also comply with the agreement.

Mr. Goncz

Ms. Dougherty

Mr. Wetzel

Mr. Barnes

Date _____

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____