

**Spillane Middle School
8th Grade Dance
Dress Code & Behavioral Expectations**

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

In preparation for the spring 8th grade dance on May 15, 2020 (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.), we would like to inform you of some **general guidelines, behavioral expectations, and the dress code** for the event.

General Guidelines & Behavioral Expectations	Dress code
<p>General Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Only</u> Spillane 8th grade students will be allowed to attend the dance. Students may not bring a guest from another campus (inside or outside the district). • The cost to attend the dance is \$12, and tickets will be sold on SchoolCash prior to the dance. • Student drop off and pick up will be in the bus loop (back of the school). Students should be picked up no later than 9:45 p.m. • Students must use family vehicles to arrive (no limousines, chartered/party buses, helicopters, etc.) • Cameras/phones will be allowed, however, each student assumes full responsibility for his/her own items should damage or loss occur. • Any student with unpaid Fees/Fines will lose the privilege of attending the dance until outstanding balances are paid. <p>Behavioral Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning March 18, 2019, nine (9) weeks prior to the dance, any student who receives a <u>suspension, or more than one DMC placement of any length of time</u> will lose the privilege of attending the dance. • Any student who receives/attends a District Alternative Educational Placement (ALC, SAC, JJAEP) assignment during this time will lose the privilege of attending the dance. • No nuisance items (noise makers, glow sticks, laser pointers, hats, walking canes, sunglasses, etc.) of any kind will be allowed. • The published dress code will be enforced. Any student who chooses not to comply with dress code or dance guidelines will not be admitted to the dance. • Students who attempt to attend the dance that are not permitted will face suspension. A call to parents to pick up the student will be made. 	<p>Girls' Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dresses with spaghetti straps, wide straps, sleeveless (to shoulder), "one shoulder," or with sleeves <u>may</u> be worn. • Dresses may not be entirely backless. • Dresses should not be shorter than the acceptable length as described in the district's <i>Code of Conduct</i>. • Dresses should not have a "split" that is shorter than the acceptable length as described in CFISD's <i>Code of Conduct</i>. • It is recommended that girls not wear extremely high heels since they can become uncomfortable. Removing shoes during the dance may pose a safety issue. In addition, students assume the risk of losing their shoes if removed. <p>Boys' Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suits may be worn. • Dressy slacks, fitted at the waist and not oversized or baggy, may be worn with a collared shirt. • Jeans and/or shorts are not appropriate and should not be worn. • Coat and tie are optional.

We hope that you find this information helpful. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening with our students.

Sincerely,
Spillane Middle School Administration