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Winterball is fast approaching! We hope that you find this letter informative as to the expectations and details of this dance. Here are the basics:

What: Winterball

*Dress to impress! This dance is semi-formal

*Boys: Slacks/dress pants and a collared shirt are encouraged

*Girls: Dresses or other semi-formal apparel

*School dress code still applies

Where: JHHS Rotunda

When: February 4, 2012, 8:30-11:30PM

Tickets: $15 per ticket

*Tickets will be sold in the front office the week leading up to the dance (January 31-February 3) before and after school, and during break and lunch. Tickets will also be available at the door. You will purchase tickets at the school you attend.

*By purchasing a ticket, students are agreeing to abide by the JHHS Dance Policy. Any violations of the policy could result in a student's removal from the dance. Furthermore, if any violations or inappropriate/disrespectful student behavior occur it will be taken into consideration when planning the next dance. Each dance should be considered a privilege.

Sincerely,

Alex Duncker, Co-Student Body President JHHS

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JHHS Student Council

Dance Policy

This policy has been a collaborative effort by JHHS Student Council and others at JHHS, to ensure that all dances are safe, fun, and positive experiences for the entire JHHS learning community.

I. Dance Rules
II. DJ Selection
III. Music Selection
IV. Parent Chaperones

I. Dance Rules

- **As with all clubs, sports, and activities, the JHHS Code of Conduct (including Dress Code) will be enforced at all dances.**
- **Alcohol-Tobacco-Drug violations will be immediately referred to the Teton County Sheriff's Office (School Resource Officer Matt Carr will be present at all dances).**
- ***By buying a ticket or accepting a ticket as a gift, students agree to follow the rules of the Jackson Hole High School Dance Policy.***
- **Posters and an assembly will be provided by the Jackson Hole High School Student Council to explain the policy to the student body.**

Dancing Regulations

- **Safe Dancing (No crowd surfing, pushing, shoving, "mosh pits," "slam dancing," etc….).**
- **No overtly sexual dancing (i.e. no grinding). No kissing/making out, touching of private parts, replicating sex acts, etc.**
- **Front to front and front to back dancing is acceptable, but both dancers must remain completely vertical at all times.**
- **Students will be given one warning at dances of inappropriate dancing. On the second offense, students will be required to leave the dance.**

II. DJ selection

- **Student Council will select, contract with, and pay a DJ for all dances.**
- **DJs will provide all sound/speaker, lighting, and related equipment.**
- **DJs will deliver PSAs related to Dance Policies.**

III. Music selection

- **DJs will choose music from a list provided by Student Council (collected from the student body), including a variety of genres (i.e. Club-Techno, Salsa, Country, Rock, etc.)**
- **DJs will play appropriate music (i.e. "radio version songs").**
- **Music playlist must be submitted to the DJ two weeks prior to the dance.**

IV. Parent Volunteers

- **Students recognize the right and need for parents to attend school dances. Parents, however, will not be permitted on the dance floor but rather an established viewing area.**
- **If parental concerns arise about student behavior, parents should contact school officials and allow them to redirect student behavior.**