

TOTAL EDUCATION ABIDING IN CHRISTIAN HOMES

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T.E.A.C.H. Dance Policy

T.E.A.C.H. Members

Students must be in the high school grades of 9th through 12th with an upper age limit of 19 years old. Guest approval for dances remains as on record. (1/9/23)

These age limits are for member students as well as their guest. Each student is allowed ONE guest. Any member who falls outside the stated age limit must submit an appeal to the board.

Non-T.E.A.C.H. Members

Guests who are not T.E.A.C.H. members must be in the high school grades of 9th through 12th with an upper age limit of 19 years old. The T.E.A.C.H. board recognizes that individual high school students may have someone with whom they wish to attend the dances who falls outside this age limit. **An appeal must be made to the board for ALL non-T.E.A.C.H. members' guests before the registration deadline.** This appeal can be emailed to: director@TEACHtc.org, or given directly to a board member. Board members list can be found on the website. The appeal for the non-T.E.A.C.H. member guest should include the name, age, grade, emergency contact information and a character reference of the guest. The board will act on the matter and all exceptions will be determined as soon as possible. We apologize for any stress or hurt feelings. Please understand this decision was made in the interest of creating a fun and safe environment for all our high school aged members, most of whom will be unaffected by this.

Spring Formal/ Fall Dance Guidelines

Dear Parents,

The T.E.A.C.H. Board desires to provide a wonderful experience for our high school students and guests who attend the Spring Formal or other organization sponsored dances. We thought it might be helpful for everyone to know what some of our philosophy/policies are for helping to ensure a safe and fun environment for the dance.

In order for the students to be properly and safely chaperoned, there is a closed-door policy at the dance. There will be an adult at the front doors checking in each student and guest. Parents of T.E.A.C.H. member students will only be allowed to step into the building for a quick photograph. Non-member families of guests will not be allowed to enter the building at any time. This is to ensure a high standard of safety for our students.

Along with that, just so everyone knows clearly, students are NOT allowed to leave and then return to the dance. If there is a deck attached to the building with stairs, the stairs will be blocked off. Students may not go out to their cars or walk around outside, without specific permission from a chaperone or escorted by a chaperone. Once they leave the main doors (other than going out to a deck) they will not be allowed to return. Chaperones take their responsibility for those students very seriously and cannot ensure their safety if they leave the building. There will be at least 6 chaperones overseeing the dance. If you are inviting a guest, please have emergency contact information for those students who we don't know. You may email it to the Dance Coordinator and he/she will get it to the right people. Please let us know if you have any questions. If you would please share this information with your guests who have been invited and are registered for the dance, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you so much for your support,

The T.E.A.C.H. Board

***For Dress Code Policy, please see that document on the website.